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BAPTISTS ENTHUSED

Delegates Subscribed $115,000 to Endow Theological Seminary Yesterday.

MONUMENT TO DR. T. T. EATON

Asheville Citizen Willing to Give $5,000—Delegates Attended Unveiling—Baltimore Gets Next Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—Baltimore was this evening chosen by the Southern Baptists as the place for holding their next annual convention. The convention will open May 15th.

Their enthusiasm raised to a high pitch by a notable movement to the support of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, over 1,000 delegates to the Southern Baptist convention late this afternoon took a lengthy journey to Cave Hill Cemetery only to have a heavy rain interfere with the unveiling of a monument to the late Rev. Dr. T. T. Eaton. Before they left the floor of the convention hall, over $115,000 was voluntarily subscribed toward the endowment fund of the seminary. Here a farmer rose to pledge the $50 from the sale of a cow or a horse; there a prosperous city dweller contributed 10 or 20 times that amount.

It was shortly before the morning session ended when President Mullins, of the Theological Seminary, and Dr. William Hatcher, of Virginia, began taking subscriptions toward the $600,000 fund of the Seminary, which is being raised in the celebration of the jubilee year.

Dr. Hatcher announced that W. J. Slayden, of Asheville, N. C., would give $5,000 if 19 others would give a like amount and no less than 13 others did so.

Other $5,000 contributions included George B. West, of Newport News, Va.

The students at the Seminary who attended the session in a body topped off the scene with a little surprise of their own, when they announced that they had gotten together $10,000 for the endowment fund.

The early part of the afternoon session was given over to miscellaneous reports from workers in the home mission and laymen's mission field. Tonight's session was also in the interest of home missions and despite the bad weather there was a good attendance.

Tomorrow will be given over entirely to exercies of devotional nature, the pulpits of the Louisville churches being filled by visiting ministers. The convention will re-assemble Monday when the remaining business will probably be concluded.

THE WIRE TAPPING SCANDAL.

Telegraph Superintendent and Operators at Pittsburg Arrested.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., May 15.—E. B. Saylor, former superintendent of the Pittsburg District of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was arrested late today on a charge of misdemeanor in connection, it is said, with the alleged wire tapping scandal. Mr. Saylor furnished bail to the amount of $1,500 for a hearing next Tuesday.

Three other former employes of the company have also been arrested. They are William L. Thompson, William H. Smith and Isaac N. Barto, former wire and repeater chiefs. All are charged with misdemeanor. It is alleged that the defendants conspired to cheat and defraud the Board of Trade of Chicago of certain quotations of grain by tapping or causing to be tapped, wires carrying the quotations and furnishing the same to divers persons. Thompson and Smith furnished bail to the extent of $1,000 each and were released but Barto was committed to jail in default of $2,000 bail.

OUTLINES.

As a sign of returning prosperity the stock market report states that the number of immigrants arriving in New York for 1909, are within a few thousand of the record arrivals of 1907——Because June 3rd is Jeff Davis' memorial day, the government report on acreage and conditions of cotton will appear June 4th——At San Francisco Hugo Kelly was easily knocked out by Billy Papke, for the middle-weight championship——Sixteen battleships will take part in the Summer maneuvres to begin in Hampton Roads soon after June 16th——Such a strong fight was made against Senator Aldrich's plan to increase protection on steel manufacturers that he had to withdraw it in the United States Senate yesterday——Five persons were injured by the wreck of a train five miles from Charlotte, N. C., yesterday——The appeal of W. T. Jones, the wealthy man of Union, S. C., sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering his wife, will not be heard by the Supreme Court this November——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans softer; spot cotton quiet 11.35; flour quiet but firm; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.43 elevator; corn steady, No. 2. 84 elevator; oats firm, mixed 60 1-2 to 61, turpentine steady; rosin quiet.

SCHEDULE ON STEEL

Senator Aldrich Scheme For Increased Protection Fails in The Senate.

SIMMONS TAKES A HAND

North Carolina Wanted Cheaper Razors—Tillman Denounced Protection as Unnecessary Robbery—Schedule.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—When the Steel schedule was taken up in the Senate today Mr. Aldrich withdrew the amendment of the committee on Finance increasing the duty on structural steel from 3-10 to 4-10 of one cent per pound, and the house provision of 3-10 of one cent per pound, and the House provision of 3-10 of one cent per pound was adopted.

Referring to an amendment to this paragraph not permitting structural steel to be assembled when imported, Mr. Aldrich said:

"The rates of duty in this industry have been cut nearly one-half and I desire to place on record the great apprehension that we may be committing a grave injustice to this great industry."

Senators Cummins, Newland, and Smith, South Carolina, contended that even with the reduced rate the duty was too high.

Reading from the testimony of Mr Carnegie before the Ways and Means Committee concerning profits in the steel industry, Mr. Tillman declared that Mr. Carnegie had made a vast amount of money by favoritism in legisation.

"I will not say by dishonesty," said Mr. Tillman, "because he has only taken advantage of the laws we pass, but he has made more money than the entire bunch of us here put together and there are some very rich men in this Senate. He has given away more money than all the Democrats of this body possess—ten times as much, I expect."

Saying Mr. Carnegie had taken his great wealth from the pockets of the people, Mr. Tillman added: "I use nails and wire fencing and other products of his corporation and when I buy those things he takes money out of my pocket and puts in his."

Mr. Bacon became engaged in a colloquy with Mr. Aldrich concerning the effect of the protective tariff on prices and insisted that the United States Steel Corporation needs no tariff to protect it.

Mr. Oliver explained that the high

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TILLEY GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER

Alleged Wife Murderer at Durham Sentenced to Eight Years in Prison—End of Noted Trial. Appeal Taken.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., May 15.—The jury in the case of W. H. Tilley, the alleged wife murderer tonight returned a verdict of manslaughter, and Judge Long sentenced him to eight years in the State penitentiary. The defense took an appeal to the Supreme Court and the defendant gave a $3,000 bond.

Tilley's defense was that he killed his wife while attempting to shoot a dog. The State held that unpleasant domestic relations brought on the killing.

The case went to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon, following three addresses of counsel this morning. When the counsel had finished the judge asked the jury whether it preferred lunch before his charge or after and they voted to hear the charge immediately. There was considerable speculation during the afternoon as to the result of the case, but a verdict of guilty was pretty generally looked for, although the counsel for the defense took the ground that they wanted a verdict of first degree murder or complete vindication.

The testimony was entirely circumstantial. There was no eye-witness to the tragedy. Wilnesses testified to the estranged relations between husband and wife. Tilley was her third husband.

The most pathetic witness was Donald Hanks, Mrs. Tilley's 10-year-old son, who was sleeping at the time but was awakened a few minutes after the shooting and pulled his mother out of the pool of blood. She tried to speak to him but could not. The little fellow knew of the manner in which his mother was treated by his step-father.

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KANSAS GOVERNOR REBUKED

Situation Grew Out of Senatorial Flight Last Year—Topeka Man Will Not be Assistant to Attorney General.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—President Taft has written a letter to Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, in which he declares with emphasis that he will not permit himself to be used by any politicaly faction for the promotion of political fortunes and at the same time revoking the appointment of Robert Stone, of Topeka, a personal friend of Governor Stubbs, to be a special assistant to the United States Attorney General.

The situation grows out of the Bristow-Long Senatorial fight of last year, it is said. President Taft, a personal friend of Senator Long, kept out of that fight because he did not want to be placed in a position of having interfered in any factional fight in any State. Governor Stubbs was allied with Mr. Bristow.

Governor Stubbs was in Washington several weeks ago and asked the President to appoint a Kansas man to a good position in the Department of Justice.

The President consented, supposing, it is said, that whoever was named would have the backing of the Congressional delegation from the State. After his return home Governor Stubbs suggested the appointment of Mr. Stone. It is said Governor Stubbs is to be a candidate for the United States Senate against Senator Curtis. Mr. Stone was appointed as special assistant attorney general. When Senator Curtis and Representative Anthony of the Topeka district heard of the appointment they immediately went to the White House and placed the situation before President Taft.

The latter at once wrote two letter, one to Governor Stubbs and one to Attorney General Wickersham directing the latter to hold up the appointment of Mr. Stone and saying Governor Stubbs "has thoughtlessly placed us in a position that is entirely indefensible."

In his letter to Governor Stubbs the President said:

"To my great surprise I am shown now an article in which Mr. Stone's appointment is heralded as a humiliation to the members of the delegation and as a joke on them; not only that, but also as an instrument for the defeat of one of the Congressman, Mr. Anthony. I think you must yourself see, Governor, that I could not for a moment put myself in an attitude of opposition to the delegation, especially to particular friends of mine like Mr. Anthony and Senator Curtis."

The President goes on to say that if the delegation shall approve the appointment of Mr. Stone his nomination will be sent to the Senate. He winds up by saying: "I cannot allow myself or the Department under me to be made the means of the promotion of the political fortunes of one faction or the other in a State as important as Kansas."

ALLEGED EXTORTION OF RETAIL.

Senator Gore Precipitates Lively Debate in Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—Mr. Gore, of Oklahoma, precipitated a lively debate in the Senate today by asking immediate consideration of a resolution instructing the Committe on Finance to obtain by investigation the import prices of various articles of general and ordinary consumption and also the wholesale and retail prices of such articles when used in this country. The object of the resolution is to determine whether the retailers of the country are practicing extortion. Senator Gore declared the retail dealers had been held up before the country as practicing extortion and he wanted to have the facts to determine whether that was true.

"If the retail men are robbers," he said, "they should be held up to the wrath and execration of their countrymen."

Mr. Gore said he had investigated and found that the pitchers referred to by Senator Scott as selling at wholesale at 90 cents a dozen retailed at 15 and sometimes ten cents instead of 25 cents as stated.

Under motion of Mr. Aldrich the consideration of the resolution was postponed under the rules of the Senate until Monday.

Major J. J. Morrow, the engineer officer in charge of the Washington Acqueduct, has extended for one week the time to complete the work of restoring the name of Jefferson Davis on the stone tablet at Cabin John's Bridge, Washington, D. C. The contract called for the work to be finished Saturday, but it is understood that bad weather interfered with its progress.

SHOWING FICTITIOUS

New Superintendent of State Prison Makes Official Statement.

FARMS HAVE DETERIORATED

Orders From National Guard Headquarters—Appeal to Corn Growers—Other Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—That the large profits on the State farm the past few years shown by the former penitentiary management have been at the expense of great deterioration of lands, teams and implements is the official statement of J. J. Laughinghouse, the new superintendent chosen by Governor Kitchin to have charge of the prison and farms during his administration.

Mr. Laughinghouse has just completed an inspection of the Halifax farms and reports, among other things that at least fifty of the 160 mules and horses on the farms are from 15 to 25 years old, totally unfit for use on the farm where plows and teams have to be run abreast to facilitate guarding the convicts; farm implements are antiquated and the place without any labor saving machinery at all. Among his recommendations to the directors are: That the farms be equipped with stalk choppers, disc harrows, weeders, cultivators and other modern machinery; that the old mules be sold or given away and replaced with stock fit for service; that adequate water supply for the farm and buildings be provided; the capacity of the stables doubled and that some adequate part of the lands be put in clover and other grasses for grazing purposes if stock and cattle raising is to be continued.

It looks like the changes in the officers and employes of the State's Prison will be pretty complete. The latest change is W. A. Smith, stewart, succeeded by T. T. Bernber, Pollocksville. Then W. A. Davis, of Mecklenburg county, who found it impossible to serve as director, has been succeeded by T. J. Renfrow, of Charlotte.

The Belvidere Hertford Telephone Company, of Hertford, specifies in its charter just granted that it have power to operate telephone lines, steam laundry, saw mills, light and power plants, cotton and woolen mills, cotton seed oil mills, and general wood working plants. The incorporators are L. W. Norwood, C. W. Gaither and W. G. Gaither. The capital is only $1,000.

Three important orders were issued today from the office of the Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard. One gives notice to companies of naval militia that two drills each month must be held and that reports in accordance with the regulations must be made by proper officers. Another gives notice of officers assigned to the First Brigade as follows: Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, assistant adjutant general; Major R. T. Daniel, chief paymaster; Major J. C. Michie, inspector general; Major J. B. Thomas, ordnance officer, Major J. B. Proctor, judge advocate; Major Roger Gant, chief commissary; Major J. Leigh Skinner, inspector of small arms practice. The third order relates to the rescinding of the article of the Guard relating to the issues of property, the order setting out a new Article XXXI, dealing with the detail regulations on this point.

An appeal is being made by Commissioner of Agriculture Graham to the corn growers of the State particular attention be paid to the crop this year with a view to obtaining the very best results in speciments of ears and amount of yield per acre to the end that the department may be able to make a creditable exhibit in connection with the great National Corn Exposition to be held at Omaha, Neb., December 6th to 18th. The State Board of Agriculture has not yet authorized the commissioner to instal this exhibit for North Carolina, but it is understood that this will be done.

The Roseboro Lumber Company, of Fayetteville is chartered with $20,000 capital by W. T. Bowen, D. A. Shaw and others, for general timber and milling business.

Another charter is to the Robeson County Stock Development Company, of Lumberton, capital $25,000 by George B. McLeod and others for stock and general farming operations.

COTTON ACREAGE CONDITION

Government Report Will Appear June 4th Instead of June 3rd.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—Friday, June 4th, at noon has been fixed by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, as the date for the issuance of the report regarding the acreage and condition of cotton, instead of June 3rd, as heretofore announced. The change is made because a majority of the cotton producing States will observe June 3rd as a legal holiday, the occasion being Jefferson Davis' memorial day.

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TAFT IN CHARLOTTE

Celebration of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence May 20th.

THE PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

Three Days of Elaborate Exercises Beginning at Noon Tuesday—City Already in Gala Attire and Filling With Visitors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 15.—The celebration this year, commemorative of the adoption of a declaration of independence by the people of Mecklenburg, N. C., as early as May, 1775, promises to be one of the largest and most successful ever held here.

The announcement that President Taft would lend his presence and deliver the principal address, has intensified interest in the occasion, and in consequence the city is rapidly filling up with thousands of visitors. It has been the wish of President Taft for a long time to meet and become better acquainted with the people of the South and this occasion will enable him to carry out that desire.

The programme provides for three days of elaborate exercises, commencing at noon, May 18th, and continuing in rapid succession with interesting events until the close on May 20th. A feature of the programme which will be pleasing to enthusiastic baseball "fans" is that a game of this favorite sport will be played on each day during the celebration. President Taft himself is as enthusiastic as a schoolboy over this popular sport and he probably will not miss the opportunity to attend at least one of the games during his visit to the historic city. A carnival of fun will be offered in numerous "side-shows" which will give continuous performances. A series of concerts will be given by the United States Regimental Band.

While the second, or "Governor's Day" and the third, or "President's Day" will be the most notable, the first day's exercises will be interesting. The latter day will be given over to drills and military maneuvers by the United States Cavalry, an exhibition and races by the Charlotte fire companies and an exhibition drill by Charlotte's celebrated Drum Corps.

The opening of "Governor's Day" will be marked by an interesting athletic meet on the fair grounds, to be witnessed by Governor Kitchin, of this State, and by Governors and Lieutenant Governors of other commonwealths, each of whom will also make short addresses. The rest of the day

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BROKER IN GRAFT SCHEME

Charles L. Foxwell Alleged to Have Victimized Concerns in Several States—Wife a Relative of F. A. Heinze.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—Charles Layton Foxwell, a mining stock broker, whose wife is said to be a relative of F. Augustus Heinze, of New York, was arrested here today and is locked up in a police station tonight charged with being a fugitive from justice. Herbert Mosely, treasurer of the Growler Copper Co., Boston, who is the complainant, alleges that Foxwell by various schemes relieved his company of more than $5,000 and informed the police that the broker had victimized many other concerns in Virginia, Canada, New York and Massachusetts, to the extent of $30,000 or more.

Foxwell, who is 56 years old, dignified, well groomed and scholarly in demeanor, came to Washington a little more than a year ago from New York and with his wife figured prominently in society circles. To what extent he carried on business in this city is not known. He dealt almost solely in mining stocks. The police allege that Foxwell went to Boston early in 1909 and later to New York, where to various mining concerns he declared himself fto be a representative of the Societe Generale, of Paris, a financial institution of Paris. Certain bonds and stocks which Foxwell negotiated failed to pay expected dividends and an investigation was made by the companies affected which developed that Foxwell was not a representative of the Paris concern. The firms learned that Foxwell was living here and their representatives reached here today, demanding his arrest.

Well Known in Boston.

Boston, Mass., May 15.—Charles L. Foxwell, arrested in Washington on complaint of Boston mining companies is well known in mining circles here. He was in this city for several months in 1907 and 1908 and it is claimed that he engaged to promote a number of mining concerns. Foxwell is a Virginian by birth.

Summer Parasols, white and fancy colors, at special prices at Rehder's. **

VOTE WILL BE LIGHT

Less Than 2,200 Registered For School Election on May 26th.

BOOKS CLOSED YESTERDAY

Sentiment Generally in Favor of Maintenance of Schools—Friends of Education Rallied Toward Close of Period.

Out of a normal vote of something like 3,600 in the county, the close of the registration books for the school tax election on May 26th at sunset yesterday found less than 2,200 names of qualified voters on the books for the franchise on the occasion named. Thus it will be seen that it will require only about 1,100 voters in Wilmington to say at the polls that they are in favor of the continuance of the schools to carry the election for the special tax next Wednesday week.

The closing days of the registration was marked by the rally of the friends of education, who had been rather indifferent up to that time, and many votes for the school tax were recorded on the books at the several polling places yesterday. It is believed now that the tax will be carried without a doubt, the greatest danger being in the fact that people will not take the trouble to go to the polls on election day and cast their ballots, unmindful of the fact that every vote registered and not exercised, counts one vote against the schools. However, it will be made plain between now and election day that a majority of the registered and not a majority of the votes cast will be required to carry the issue at the polls.

Reports from the registrar at each polling place in the county after the close of the books last night shows the following registration in the county:

First Ward	351
Second Ward	241
Third Ward	438
Fourth Ward	280
Fifth Ward	*600
Cape Fear Township	44
Masonboro Township	63
Harnett Township	41
Federal Point	26
Delgado Precinct	86
Total	2,170

*Approximately.

Most encouraging news comes from nearly all the precincts and townships, especially in the country where people are less interested than those in the city. In Cape Fear it is said that two-thirds of the registered voters are for schools. In Masonboro, probably three-fourths and in Federal Point perhaps about the same.

In the Second ward, in the city, it is believed that the vote will stand two to one for the schools, certainly three out of five. In the Fourth, it is stated that probably a majority are for the tax. Fifth ward is doubtful and the same may be said of First with the odds in favor of the schools. The Third ward is expected to roll up a good majority for the cause. Delgado is largely in favor of education and will give a good majority. While there is work yet ahead to get out the vote, the outlook is very bright for friends of education and it is almost safe to say that the schools will be protected.

MANEUVRES OF BATTLESHIPS.

Summer Exercise and Target Practice Will Embrace Sixteen Battleships.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—The programme of the Summer exercises of the Atlantic fleet was made public at the Navy Department today. The tentative schedule calls for the assembling of the 16 battleships in Hampton Roads as soon after June 15th as practicable.

On June 18th, the fleet, commanded by Read Admiral Seaton Schroeder, will sail for the southern drill grounds south of the entrance to Chesapeake Bay for the Summer maneuvres, remaining until July 2, with the exception of five days spent in coaling and taking on provisions. The ships will disperse on July 2 and go to various ports on the coast. They will re-assemble at Princetown, Mass., on July 10. Maneuvres and drills of the entire fleet and the torpedo boats will be held in that vicinity with Provincetown for headquarters. The practice work of the fleet will continue there until the vessels sail for Hampton Roads where they will arive August 9th. All the ships will coal there and August 14th proceed to the southern drill grounds where the record target practice of the vessels of the fleet will begin on August 16th and continue until each of the vessels have finished their work in this line. Battle target practice will then begin.

General Comment.

The rapid growth and successful career of The People's Savings Bank is a matter of general comment. The deposits of this bank have reached the handsome sum of One Million and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. Ask yourself the reason of this rapid increase, and open an account with a growing bank. su tu thu

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BAILEY ON THE INCOME TAX.

The Commoner, Colonel William J. Bryan's paper, says the tariff bill, or the debate upon it and the facts about its schedules, "is giving the Democrats a chance to present some wholesome truth on the subject of taxation, and no one has done it more forcibly than Senator Bailey, of Texas."

The Commoner then goes on to say that Senator Bailey made a strong speech in opposition to the Payne tariff bill a few days ago, giving special attention to the income tax. Senator Bailey refused to endorse the charge made by some that the rich would lie to avoid the tax. He said that while an income tax is inquisitorial, it is no more so than any other tax. The State tax law compels people to tell the source of their income and to enumerate their property in detail. To require a man to tell how large an income he enjoys is no more inquisitorial than to compel him to file an inventory of his wife's jewelry.

Further discussing the subject, Mr. Bailey said:

"I would not insult the American people by repeating that charge, but I will rpel it as an unwarranted reflection upon our people. I do not think a self respecting American citizen will lie to escape the payment of a tax, and if I should find a man who would commit perjury to escape taxation I would favor disfranchising him. It may be that rich men will tell a lie to avoid paying an income tax, but I will not say so, although some of them say it of themselves.

"I hold no brief to defend the rich men of America. It is not incumbent upon me to stand up here and say they will pay their taxes when so many of them say they will not. I know some of them, many of them escape their present taxes. I know it is said that it is considered a lack of respectability for any millionaire not to swear a lie to escape his taxes. I hope no man is justified in saying that, because I can not comprehend how a man can revel in luxury and perjure his immortal soul to escape the payment of taxes."

The rich man, Mr. Bailey said, should be willing to pay for the protection of his property over which armies and navies "stand in solemn guard." For himself, if he were counsel for the rich, he would advise them not only to support, but to advocate an income tax law.

"And if they would do that,' said Mr. Bailey, "they would do more to silence anarchy than all the benefactions and charities they can do. It seems to me there are rich men who are willing to give benefactions in order to have them published who are not willing to pay their fair portion of the expenses of the government."

Even Democrats will differ about the income tax, but the Democratic platform demanded it and even the Republicans in Congress are thinking seriously of it, although their platform avoided making it an issue in the campaign.

MAJOR STEDMAN NOT AN ASPIRANT.

Major Charles M. Stedman, eminent lawyer and able statesman, formerly an honored citizen of Wilmington but now an equally honored and beloved citizen of Greensboro, is a man of high ideals. That may be judged from the following from the Greensboro Telegram:

"Major Charles M. Stedman ,it was learned yesterday, does not desire the appointment as successor to Justice H. G. Connor as Asociate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court. In an interview with him he stated that he had had no communication directly or indirectly with Governor Kitchin with reference to the place. He stated that many strong men in North Carolina had urged him to allow them to present his name and that the matter might be set at rest, he had yesterday morning written a letter to Governor Kitchin asking him not to consider his name in connection with the appointment.

"Major Stedman said further that even if he had desired the appointment and the Governor should conclude that his duty demanded that he give the place to some other friend, he would far rather discard every idea in connection with it, than embarrass Governor Kitchin.

"He stated in his letter to the Governor that he had no thought of the place in his mind ,and even if it were in his mind and the Governor should not appoint him he would have none the less friendship and regard for him.

"He further stated that he had no idea whom the Governor would appoint, but of one thing he was very certain, that Governor Kitchin would appoint no one to the high place of Associate Justice of North Carolina, who was not worthy in every respect; that two of the cardinal virtues of Governor Kitchin were courage and a sense of duty, and that he felt and knew that in making the appointment Governor Kitchin would be guided by his sense of duty, and would not be determined from doing what he thought was right and just for the people of the State of North Carolina, it mattered not whom it might please or displease.

"Many of the friends of Major Stedman will be disappointed to know his conclusion about this matter. It is the opinion of not a few that no Democrat in North Carolina contributed more to the nomination of Governor Kitchin than Major Stedman, and in his advocacy of his nomination, no man in the State acted with more loyalty and unselfishness."

How many men can take the unselfish and patriotic position in which Major Stedman places himself?

His views speak volumes for the man.

LOOKS LIKE EXPOSURE.

A few days ago The Star contained this editorial paragraph:

"The Clinton News-Dispatch says: 'Did you know that Sampson county is the only Republican county east of Raleigh, and the only county that is out of debt, has $25,000 in the treasury? Now, if there is just one Democratic county in the State that can make as good showing we would be glad to hear from them,' This doesn't sound like North Carolina Republicanism, and it is gratifying if it means that when the Republicans get in power they will try to act like Democrats."

Now comes the Sampson Democrat, a staunch and excellent Democratic newspaper published at Clinton, to say that the News-Index has claimed for the Republican party what was done by the Democrats of Sampson. The Democrat says:

"Brother Star, Sampson county is one of the best in the State, composed of a good and thrifty citizenship, and we are in a healthy state as to finances so far as we know, but when it comes to the government of the county in the recent past, we have to say that during the last year, for the most part, the governing offices, as pertains to finance, was in the hands of Democrats. We had control of the board of commissioners; we had the board of education, and we have this board now, one of the best that any county ever had; we had the treasurer's office, and we had a Democrat for county attorney.

"We just state this, and leave it with you to conjecture to your notion, or draw your own conclusions. As to the history since it has been in the throes of Republicanism, it is known of all men."

We had our doubts about the good showing from Sampson, and the paragraph quoted at the beginning of this article expresses doubt. The Democrat shows where the honor belongs, and it shows that our Republican contemporary was wrong in attributing it to its party. When the Republicans got Sampson into a financial mess, the Democrats took hold and now look at the result.

Red Buck seems to be Johnny on the Spot in Washington when it comes to picking up good stuff to send to the Charlotte Observer. He and Tom Pence, another North Carolina newspaper man who does the Washington stunt for the Raleigh News and Observer, stand well in Washington correspondent circles.

Some fellow has invented an earthquake indicator which gives 12 minutes warning of an impending shock. This is where those who fear earthquake shocks have the advantage over those who are liable to get a political shock from the appointing power at Washington.

The Republican party claims that it levies a protectives tariff to protect American workmen from the pauper labor of Europe, just as if good prices for labor here do not induce labor to come here from Europe to compete with American workingmen.

There is to be a mock naval demonstration at Philadelphai, the principal feature of which will be a sham bombardment. Senator Aldrich would relish a bombardment of that kind better than the one that he is now getting.

A St. Louis druggist gives the excuse that he kissed a pretty girl to cure her of the blues. He might have cured her of the blues but he played havoc with all the other druggists, for they must have turned green with envy.

It is announced that Luther Burbank, the plant wizzard, has produced a cactus which yields a bean that will intoxicate. This makes it certain that the Bostonese will not be the only beaneaters in this country.

"A Chicago preacher has received applications from men for 1,000 wives who 'can cook," a contemporary announces. Wives of that description are not looking for other homes. Try girls who can cook.

Your uncle Andrew Carnegie kicks because there is a proposition in Congress to tax incomes. He's the man who really wanted to die poor but probably he didn't want the game rushed.

Hereafter when a man wants a Federal office he will not be caught making the mistake of getting out of the Democratic party to associate with "undesirable citizens."

The people think they rule but the idea makes Uncle Joe Cannon and Senator Aldrich laugh in their sleeves whenever they get together and compare notes.

At Elizabeth City, N. C., a candidate for office lost out on "a technicality." How much better would North Carolina Republicans feel if that were the reason that they recently lost out.

The strenuous "captains of finance" turn out to be beggars when it comes to asking the people for a contribution to help them take care of their "infant industries."

Men who manage to get along on hot air are not interested in any money they might make by taking stock in the Wright Brothers' Airship Company.

A Norfolk court has ruled that the girl must return the ring if she changes her mind. A costly ring will make the girl just hate to change her mind.

Each individual beneficiary of the tariff can tell us whether in his case it is revised up or down. Don't all speak at once.

The model young man generally grows up to be the yodel 'moung men when they get older.

People first want pleasure, next indulgence, then contentment, and peace at last.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Marriage is that process which turns an unsuspecting girl into an amateur detective.—Atchison Globe.

—It would seem that Mr. Taft hopes to build up a new Republican party in the South by first killing out the old one.—Durham Herald.

—Every time President Taft appounts a Democrat to office he kills one Democratic vote. Is that the way he means to break the Solid South?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—It wants to be understood that Mr. Manning's friends are not asking it just because Mr. Manning happened to be Mr. Kitchin's manager during the campaign.—Durham Herald.

——The problem of taking care of Judge Adams and Mr. Thomas Settle has now been complicated to a considerable extent.—Winston-Salem Journal.

—It is charged in the New York papers that statewide prohibition in Georgia has "made walking saloons of the negroes," who quit work to make five dollars a day peddling noxious concoctions at a nickel a drink. But if Georgia likes that sort of thing who shall object? Whether the charge be true or not, the result thus described would be exactly in line with the effort to break up the resorts in the tenderloin of the big city—the disease that had been isloated and under guardianship escaped to scatter the infection throughout the community.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—A year or more ago John Early, a North Carolina man, was arrested in Washington City as a leper, and after so long a time was finally confined in an isolated house near Washington. His wife and baby were given accommodations in a house near-by. Now, it appears, a specialist has examined Early and says that he has no symptoms, whatever, of leprosy. Early was a workman in the pulp mill plant at Canton, and it was claimed that the eruptions on his skin were caused by the fumes of the sulphuric acid used in the plant. If the specialist who examined Early is right, the government has been put to a big expense for nothing and the laugh will be on the doctors who diagnosed the case.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—All sorts of love making at the seashore. Even the boats hug the shore.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—"Can you stop for dinner?" "Not this evening, I'm afraid. We've got a new cook."—Kansas City Times.

—"How do you like your new neighbors?" 'Don't know yet. I haven't asked them to lend us anything."—Detroit Free Press.

—"What's your receipe for managing a husband?" "Oh! there isn't any. Just feed him well, and trust to luck."—Cleveland Leader.

—"And what are the smart things in ladies' shoes?" asked the new customer. "The ladies' feet," laughed the shoe clerk, who had been forcing No. 5 feet into No. 2 shoes.—Chicago News.

—"Is your husband interested in baseball?" No." "How strange. I thought all the men were." "No, John isn't interested. That isn't the name for his trouble. He is baseball crazy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Bingham is a most adbsent-minded man." "How's that?" "He spent twenty minutes today dodging a woman he thought was trying to flirt with him on the street—" "Well?" "And when he got home his wife demanded to know why he avolded her."—St. Paul Dispatch.

—They had begun to call Wellington the Iron Duke. "Well," he said, after the first shock of it was over, "I'm not as hard a citizen, at that, as if I were a steel king." Still, he could not help thinking what an absurdity it would be for the sculptors to perpetuate him in bronze.—Chicago Tribune.

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We are often called upon to contribute to foreign missions, many excuse themselves on the ground that they think charity should begin at home. Now this is the time when such should be the case, so, Mr. Voter, show us on May 26th that you are sincere in this statement for the support of our Public Schools is in a large measure a home mission work of the highest character.

As to the additional cost to you, Mr. Voter, have you ascertained just how many cents or dollars you will have to pay. If not get busy and find out and see what a trifle you are making such a hard kick at. If you have children to educate it would be money saved if you were to pay ten times what the increased tax calls for. For instance, a man who has five children eligible to enter the public schools said he objected to the tax; it was immediately ascertained that his increase would be 45 cents per year, or 9 cents for each child. If the schools were to suspend and he were to send those five children to private schools it would cost him not less than $2.50 per month per child, or $100.00 for the five children eight months at private school. Now use a little reason and common sense and don't vote yourself to pay $100.00 when 45 cents will pay the same debt if placed in the proper channel.

Mr. Business man, your cry is for competent, educated young men that know how to do things, if you cut off your support from the schools, where do you expect to get your proficient men from? If you go outside of Wilmington for them and leave our young men without employment you will soon leave for another town. Can you afor your safety and prosperity, to leave for another town. Con you afford to assist in bringing about such a condition?

Education, not only produces efficient, trained men, but is also productive of high ideals and good morals, sturdy uncompromising men of strong integrity. If you would like to know what ignorance is productive of visit one of our Criminal Court sessions and see for yourself what class of men make up the major portion of the docket.

As to the efficiency of our present school system. It has been said by one of our foremost educators, that Wilmington is right up at the head of the list, and as to this testimony I shall be pleased to give my own observation.

When I entered Tileston Normal School (now our High School) there were eight rooms, two grades to each room. From that you will see it required sixteen school terms of eight months each to graduate and matriculate to our State Colleges. We now have eight grades in our grammar schools requiring eight sessions to graduate and four years more at the High School, twelve years as against sixteen to matriculate to our colleges.

Our High School is indispensable to our boys and girls, and therefore, to our business men and tax payers; for if we do not educate our population to the highest possible degree, what will your property and wares be worth here? Increase our population with a low class of uneducated people, bring in a large number of Indians or Mexican Greasers, and see how quickly your property would depreciate; therefore, you can readily see that our possessions are of value just in proportion to the degree to which our average citizen is educated, so let's give them all we can and have the highest civilization possible, "Give the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."

Money paid for educational purposes should not be considered as a revenue expenditure, which is a Profit and Loss item but belongs to those expenditures known as "Fixed Assets" or Capital sunk in the business.

Education is the Machinery of our Social, Mercantile and Religious world and is just as essential to advancement and success as the machinery of any manufacturing enterprise of today. It is also just as necessary for us to create by education machinery that should be of the very best type and most productive in its efforts. This is a business proposition of the most vital moment from any standpoint, and may the scales of prejudice be loosened and fall from the eyes of one and all, that we may see our opportunity and do our duty to the children of Wilmington.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
IN SOCIETY
By M. H.

Miss Florence Kidder returned on Wednesday last from a short visit to Miss Marguerite Short, at Lake Waccamaw.

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Mrs. J. H. Currie, of Fayetteville, and Miss Jackson, of Pittsboro, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. B. G. Worth, on North Second street.

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Miss Delamar Burbank will leave for Raleigh during the coming week to spend a short while as the guest of Miss Nancy Lee, who is very pleasantly remembered here as having visited Miss Burbank last Summer.

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Mrs. Horace Emerson and daughter, little Miss Mary Clark Emerson, left on Tuesday last for Mt. Olive, to join Mr. Emerson, who is residing there temporarily in the employ of the Fruit Growers' Express.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, who have been residing in Athens, Ga., for some time past, are delighted to have them again in Wilmington, and to know that they will again make their home here for a while.

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Charlotte, N. C., May 12.—At a meeting of the Sigma Theta class of Tryon street Sunday school last night with E. E. Redfern at her home on North Brevard street, Mrs. Redfern announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Minnie Lee Smith Gattis, to Mr. James F. Ray, of Laurinburg, the wedding to take place the latter part of June. Miss Gattis has a host of friends in the city who will be interested to learn of her approaching wedding. Mr. Ray holds the responsible positition of manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office at Laurinburg, and is agent for the Southern Express Company in that city, and is widely known in social circles throughout that section of the State.

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The first Beach Supper of the season was given on Saturday evening of last week, when a party of young people went down as far as Wrightsville Sound in Mr. Walter Sprunt's automobile, where they took the car to the Beach, and went to Mr. F. A. Lord's cottage. During the evening a table cloth was spread on the Beach, and a delicious repast was enjoyed by the members of the party. A delightful evening was spent by all present, the party returning to the city shortly before midnight. Those present were, Miss Amoret Lord, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Julia Worth, and Messrs. Walter Sprunt, Rob James, Willie Walker, and Mrs. Charles Bidgood, as chaperone.

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Those interested in the playground movement were glad to learn during the past week, that the small playground adjoining the Church of the Good Shepherd has been enlarged by the acquisition of another lot. In the absence of larger and more perfectly equipped playgrounds, the small playgrounds that have been provided by churches or private individuals, have proved of great benefit, and it is felt that much good has accrued from those that have been provided at the Church of the Good Shepherd and at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, both in the Southern section of the city. It is sincerely hoped that it is only a question of a short time before Wilmington can boast of large and extensive playgrounds throughout the city.

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Atkinson, N. C., May 13.—In addition to the regular monthly meeting of the Earnest Workers' Missionary Society which is composed of the younger ladies of Caswell Presbyterian church, the members were entertained at an afternoon tea by Miss Mary Colvin at her home here yesterday. After the regular exercises of the meeting favorable and encouraging reports were made of the society's work. The members of the society were then highly entertained with a programme of sweet music, and afterwards invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. Those who were in attendance report an afternoon spent very pleasantly. Miss Colvin, who is president of the society, lately returned from Apex where she taught the past Winter. Members of the society and her other many friends are glad to welcome her home again.

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Mr. Pembroke Jones was the host of a very delightful dinner Thursday evening, given complimentary to Miss Cynthia Rountree, at Mr. Jones' beautiful Sound residence, "Airlie." The party left the city at 7 o'clock, driving from the station through the grounds surrounding "Airlee," lending a pleasant feature to what afterwards proved a most delightful evening. The dining table was banked with a profusion of the most exquisite Kilarney roses, while at each plate was a very attractive bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. After the dinner the guests participated in a number of informal waltzes and two steps, receiving several attractive little favors during the course of the evening. Those present were Miss Cynthia Rountree, the guest of honor; Miss Isabel Smallbones, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Sue Brent Prince, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Janie Cronly, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, Miss Julia Worth, and Mrs. D. M. Williams, as chaperone; Mr. Jones, Mr. Norwood Huske, Mr. T. H. Wright, Mr. H. D. W. Rapalje, Mr. Milton Calder, Mr. Robt. C. James, Mr. Haughton James, Mr. Meares Harriss, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, Mr. Raymond Hunt.

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The past week has witnessed a number of informal dances at Lumina and the popularity of the new pavilion will be emphasized on Monday night by what will undoubtedly be a record-breaking attendance. The Barn Dance has been arranged for Monday night and many participants will engage in this pleasure in addition to which will be the regular two-steps and waltzes, which are ever popular at the beach. The new floor will be available for this occasion, and while all repairs at Lumina are by no means complete, the additional space afforded will add greatly to the possibility of enjoyment of this dance. Aside from the many improvements taking place at Lumina, it is understood that the Tidewater Power Company is preparing to "pull off" a number of sporting events during the season, chief among which will be the popular canoe racing in the surf, and several medley races. Prospective participants have already been approached for entry in these races and enthusiasm will be easily aroused as the warmer weather approaches. The medley races will be aranged on the usual plan, which is to take those expecting to participate to a given location, as nearly as can be arrived at, in surf, and at an agreed signal, the racers are to jump from the boat, swim to shore, and the first pair to arrive at shore to take one of a number of canoes which will be in readiness, launch it, paddling out in the surf to

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CAPE LOOKOUT BIGHT
As a Harbor of Refuge For Vessels on This Coast.

The following interesting article in regard to an important public improvement that is now receiving the earnest consideration of the United States government is prepared by an attache of the Engineers' Department and will be found quite interesting, especially to the maritime interests generally:

The United States Government is interested in everything that tends to lessen the dangers of the sea, not only from a progressive commercial standpoint, but from a humanitarian standpoint as well, for whatever lessens the dangers to which shipping is exposed tends to lessen the loss of life among those who are engaged in a calling not less hazardous, than it is beneficial to all nations, therefore the provision in the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1909, calling for an examination and estimate for constructing a harbor of refuge at Lookout Bight, Cape Lookout, N. C., must be viewed with not only National but international interest.

In three estimates previously submitted, the last in 1899, under similar provisions in the River and Harbor Acts, the work of perfecting Lookout Bight as a harbor of refuge contemplated a breakwater consisting of an outer and an inner tangent, the former approximately 2,000 feet, the latter 5,000 feet in length, of a cross section similar to that of the National harbor of refuge constructed at Point Judith, R. I., and also that in Delaware Bay.

From examinations of the character of the bottom in the vicinity of Cape Lookout, it is believed that no excessive settlement need be apprehended, and in the last estimate one foot was allowed for settlement. Owing to the very favorable conditions at this locality, and based upon experience in breakwater contracts the estimates of 1899, submitted under direction of the War Department, was as follows:

Outer tangent, 2,000 feet long, 513,000 tons of stone at $2, $1,026,400.

Inner tangent, 5,000 feet long, 1,065,000 tons of stone at $2, $2,130,000.

Shore connection, 2,000 feet long, $50,000. Total, $3,206,400.

To this should be added 10 per cent. for engineering and contingencies.

This leads to the belief that a safe and ample harbor with good holding ground can be built at Lookout Bight for less money than at any ponit on the South Atlantic Coast.

The keeper of the Life Saving Station at Cape Lookout, whose records, however, were considered incomplete, reported in 1899, that during the nine years previous, 19 schooners, six steamships and one barque were disabled or ashore around Cape Lookout that would have been unharmed had such a harbor of refuge, as is proposed, then existed at Lookout Bight. Similar losses have no doubt taken place during the past ten years.

Perhaps double the number of craft that were driven ashore, foundered at sea, while seeking safety off shore, or were lost on other parts of the coast. Considering only those reported by the keeper of the Life Saving Station, and estimating the cargoes and vessels together at $100,000, (a conservative estimate) the money value of the property destroyed amounted to $2,600,000—this in nine years. Considering the losses which were not reported, of vessels driven to seek safety off shore, and foundering at sea, it would not be far amiss to estimate that a harbor of refuge at this point would pay for itself in ten years from a financial standpoint, and far more so in the saving of human life.

Cape Lookout is situated on a part of the coast where vessels come closest to land in going either north or south, as they follow the Gulf Stream and change their course near here to round Cape Hatteras, therefore it is nearer the usual track of vessels than any other comparable location.

It is but eight miles from the entrance of Beaufort Harbor, N. C., the southern terminus of the projected intra-coastal waterway, and even in its present natural state, being as it is, perfectly protected from northerly and easterly gales, will afford a safe refuge for vessels arriving off Beaufort bar to await a favorable time to enter Beaufort Inlet when intending to use the inland water route, a portion of whinch is now under actual construction. It is now the only location where a practicable harbor exists for vessels in distress between Charleston, S. C., and Capes Henry and Charles, the entrances to Beaufort Harbor and the Cape Fear river, both being too narrow to permit vessels to enter in rough weather.

The only disadvantage to be overcome is the exposure to southwest winds.

The benefits to be derived from a safe harbor there, considered from a monetary point of view, are incalculable. Vessels in need of repairs, in need of coal or other supplies could make Lookout in any weather, and particularly would this harbor be acceptable should the Norfolk & Southern Railway extend its tracks to that point and establish a coaling station.

Steam vessels bound across the Atlantic now frequently have to enter Norfolk harbor for coal to continue their voyage. Lookout would offer a saving of considerably over 100 miles should a coaling station be established there which would undoubtedly follow its improvement by the National Government. The tonnage which would enter this harbor if so improved cannot be estimated, Wilmington, Georgetown, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Cuba and the Gulf ports would all contribute tonnage, and such a harbor affording greater safety to vessels bound up or down the coast, would decrease insurance rates, and consequently cheapen freight to no small degree.

It is to be assumed also, that this being a harbor easily made in any weather would become a port of call for orders for both coastwise and foreign shipping.

Another, and by no means unimportant consideration, is that Lookout would afford an excellent location for a relief station from which assistance could be sent to any vessel which might be in distress on any contiguous part of the coast.

It is reported that as many as 18 vessels have been seen in Lookout Bight at one time weathering a gale.

Savannah, Ga., May 13.—In regard to the enforcement of the law relative to railroad locomotives being equipped with headlights twenty inches in diameter, the Seaboard Air Line is "from Missouri." In a suit which has been filed in the Northern Division of this district of the United States Court, the receivers of the Seaboard call upon the solicitors general of the State and the Georgia Railroad Commissioners to explain why the company should be required to equip its locomotives with 20-inch headlights when 16-inch lights are sufficient.

New York, May 13.—The Pennsylvania railroad will shortly set out 1,000,000 trees, it was announced here today, making a total of 3,430,000 trees that the company has planted in three years to provide for its requirements in cross-ties and other timber. The trees are set out on various tracts of land between here and Altoona, Pa., along the line of the railroad, and in its entirety comprises the largest forestry plan ever undertaken by a private corporation.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jesse Mason, convicted at June 1905 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the crime of assault with intent to kill, secret assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of six years.

This 6th day of May, 1909.

(Signed) MARY J. MASON,
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MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

FRANZ KOHLER, Violinist. FRITZ GOERNER. Violincellist.
CARL BERMTHALER, Conductor.

Karl Bernthaler, the talented young conductor of the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, which will be here for the May Music Festival, May 25th and 26th, is a musician of splendid intelligence. Born in Stuttgart, Germany, his musical studies were conducted under Mueller-Hartung, of Weimer, Germany. Mr. Bernthaler was assistant conductor of the Pittsburg Symphony orchestra under Emil Paur, and has been a member of that famous organization since its inception thirteen years ago. He is also a pianist of wide repute, and as official accompanist of the Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra, has won the sincere approbation of the great vocalists who have appeared with the organization from time to time. This is Mr. Bernthaler's third season as conductor of the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, and he is meeting with splendid success wherever the orchestra appears. He conducts with firmness and dignity, and succeeds in keeping his players under fine control. During a twelve weeks' engagement in Pittsburg last year, Mr. Bernthaler and his orchestra played nightly to record breaking audiences.

Mr. Fritz Goerner, 'cello soloist, of the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, is a player of remarkable ability; a musician by instinct and long and careful training. From his birthplace in Roda-Gerimany, he was sent to study in Weimer, under the great master, Leopold Greutzmacher. During his musical career Mr. Goerner has filled important orchestral positions in Germany and Switzerland, and for some years has been 'cellist with the Pittsburg Symphony Orchestra, his handling of this noble stringed instrument having played no small part in the many successes achieved by this nationally famous organization. His performances are marked by great breadth and beauty, his tones combining richness, purity and power, and his technique leaving absolutely nothing to be desired. His playing of the celebrated Saint-Saens concerto, regarded as one of the last tests of a 'celist, has won him enthusiastic praise in Europe and in this country. Mr. Goerner has played under such distinguished orchestra conductors as Richard Strauss, Edward Lassen, Victor Herbert and Emil Paur.

Franz Kohler, concert master of the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, is a native of Clinton, Iowa. He was sent to Germany when but twelve years old and served under the celebrated violinist, Carl Halir, of Berlin. His progress was phenomenal, and while in his early teens he had played in all the great musical centers of Europe. Whenever he appeared, the most exacting critics of Europe gave him very flattering econiums, among the many, the "German Times" of Berlin—the recognized musical and dramatic critic of the Empire, says:

"Franz Kohler is a violinist of exceptional talent. He distinguished himself from the average player by a dashing temperment, a tone of purity and sweetness and an all-conquering techinque. His bowing in Ries' difficult Perpetum Mobile was tremendously effective."

"Mr. Kohler's stage presence is graceful and magnetic, and as concert master and soloist with the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, he is always a favorite with audiences before whom he appears. During his many important orchestral engagements as Edward Lassen, Richard Strauss, Victor Herbert and Emil Paur.

The Theatre

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an old miser. All of which are answered to the satisfaction of the interested parties and the laughter of the audience in general. The cabinet seances of Miss Jewel and Company (the company consisting of members of the audience selected by request of the other members) are very interesting. Tambourines are made to fly, dance, harmonize, and cut up in general. Handbells are caused to ring, mouth-harps to play and all this is done with Miss Jewels' hands and feet tied to a post on the sage and she is handcuffed to another member of the committee? Miss Jewel causes this committeeman to become initiated in the Oriental order of fun-makers and to say that he makes fun would hardly be expressing it the funniest antics. The greatest leaps in the air are performed by him on making his exit from the cabinet after entering in with Miss Jewel.

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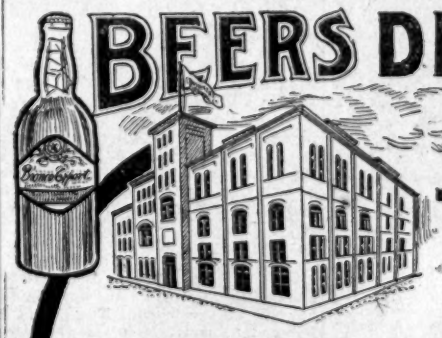

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IN SOCIETY

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a buoy which will be anchored a quarter to a half mile off shore, and returning to shore, to beach the canoe, running immediately to the goal, which would be perhaps a hundred yards from the agreed landing place. There will also be a number of regattas this Summer, and unusual interest will be taken in these races because of the eight or ten new yachts recently purchased by members of the Carolina Club, aside from the many other last season's boats which are expected to hold their own against all comers.

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Miss Cornie Fairley, of Monroe, N. C., is the attractive guest of Miss Florrie Grant, on Ann street.

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Friends of Mr. F. M. Ross, who is now located in Philadelphia, are glad to see him in the city again for a few days.

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Miss Ellen Baker, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Phillip Hammer, at her home on Carolina Heights.

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Friends of Rev. R. W. Hogue are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure his arrival in the city during the coming week, when he will come to deliver the commencement address of the Wilmington High School.

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The many friends of Miss Eliza Drane, of Edenton, are delighted to know of her presence in Wilmington as the guest of Miss Julia Parsley, where she will visit for the next week or ten days.

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Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott and children left for Fayetteville during the past week, where they will spend a short visit, Mrs. Elliott to be subsequently joined by Mr. Elliott and leaving Fayetteville for Baltimore where they will attend the mariage of Miss Elizabeth Elliott, which occurs in the near future.

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Miss Ruth Cunningham, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Nanny Watters on Orange street, returned to her home in Richmond on Thursday afternoon, after spending a very pleasant visit in Wilmington. Miss Cunningham made a number of friends for herself while in Wilmington, and her departure is greatly regretted by those who knew her.

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Burgaw, N. C., May 15.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pullen was the scene of a most entertaining event last Friday afternoon, the occasion being a linen shower given in honor of Miss Katherine Paddison by Mrs. Pullen and Mrs. C. C. Branch. The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and delicate and delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. E. T. Pullen presided at the punch bowl. Miss Paddison, who is to be a June bride, announcement of which has heretofore been made, was the recipient of many dainty pieces of handiwork.

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The Sampson Democrat of the past week contains a lengthy account of the marriage at the home of Mr. Chas. H. Bronson, of Lisbon township, on April 14th, of Miss Mattie Augusta Bronson and Mr. Jere Eustus Highsmith, popular young people of that county, Rev. J. L. Stewart officiating. The home was beautifully decorated for the wedding and in the bridal party were Miss Emma Bronson, maid of honor; Dr. Seavey Highsmith, of Fayetteville, best man; little Misses Jennie Mae Heartsfield and Elizabeth Sloan, flower girls, while other attendants were Miss Meda Highsmith with Mr. Charles Bronson; Miss Jessie Herring with Mr. Walter Herring; Miss Nettie Lamb with Mr. Robert Highsmith; Miss Lucy Culbreth with Mr. Sloan Register; Miss Hattie Lamb with Mr. C. I. Robinson; Miss Addie Register with Mr. Matt Herring.

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Mrs. Thos. Phillip Hammer was the hostess of a most enjoyable entertainment, given complimentary to her guest, Miss Ellen Baker, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, at her home on Carolina Heights. A pleasant evening was spent by the guests in a game of the ever popular bridge, after which delicious refreshments were served, the refreshment and ices emphasizing the color scheme of the entertainment, which was also most effectively carried out in the decorations throughout the halls and parlors of Mrs. Hammer's attractive home, the color selected being yellow. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. Raymond Hunt, the ladies first prize was awarded to Miss Jean Pemberton, and the consolation to Mrs. Theodore Empie. Those present were, other than the guest of honor, Miss Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, Misses Jennie Murchison, Florence Kidder, Fannie Murchison, Jean Pemberton, Amoret Lord, Marguerite Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Theordore Empie, Misses Bessie Bridgers, Alice Wright, Janie Cronly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, and Messrs. Ashley Curtis, Wm. Walker, Norwood Huske, S. M. Boatwirght, Allan Mills, Burtt Mills, Milton Calder, Raymond Hunt, John Blair and H. D. W. Rapalje.

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The tacky party given Friday at the Boys' Brigade by Virginia and Douglas Taylor was an exceptionally successful affair. Something over 80 young people were present in costume, and it was remarked by those familiar with such occasions that the event was a howling success. Ebony minstrels discoursed the music and the costumes of these were tacky enough. Various prizes were awarded and for the tackiest costumes prizes were won by Helena Weil and Robt. Cronly; for the funniest costumes Edith Clark and Nick Post; peanut contest Frances Hedrick and Bill Lord; Happy Hooligan Julia Faison and Wm. Cumming, and for the cake-walk Kate Northrop and Edward Savage. If anyone doubted the individuality of character, this doubt would have been removed by witnessing the participants in these various contests. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the party broke up with the Virginia reel. Mr. Blair awarded the prizes in neat and appropriate remarks, improvising several jingles which were happy hits on the costumes, after which he was very cleverly "suspended" by Col. Walker Taylor with a pair of old-fashioned "galluses." Delicious refreshments were served during the course of the evening and the affair will linger pleasantly and for some time to come in the minds of those who were present.

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Miss Nanny Watters was the charming hostess of a delightful six-handed euchre party, given on Tuesday afternoon of the past week, complimentary to Miss Ruth Cunningham, of Richmond, Va., who has been Miss Watters' guest for several weeks past. A very enjoyable game was indulged in by the guests, when punch and other tasty refreshments were served. The booby prize was a tiny purse with a card on which was written "This will hold all your (card) sense." This was awarded to Miss Florrie Grant, who made the lowest score. Miss Watters' guests were, Miss Sue Catlett, Miss Paul Cantwell, Miss Nannie Humphrey, Miss Amoret Lord, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Alace LeGrand, Miss Elise Emerson, Miss Thurber Gore, Miss Alice Reston Smith, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Alma Peschau, Miss Bessie Bridgers, Miss Marguerite Walker, Mrs. Emmet Crow, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Marguet Corbett, Miss Nellie Corbett, Mrs. Herbert Lynch, Miss Bessie Albright, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Ella Jacobs, Miss Louise Prince, Miss Florrie Grant, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Isabel Smallbones, Miss Madeleine deRosset, Miss oLuise Beery, Miss Carrie Sale Hardwick, Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Julia Worth, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Thalia LeGrand, Miss Payne, Miss Margaret Nash, Miss Mannie May Rutland, Miss Blanche Parsley, Miss Nellie Durham.

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Something in the nature of a sporting social event is being arranged for the approaching Saturday, the event being a baseball game between the Fort Caswell team and a picked Wilmington team of ex-collegians and local ball players. The game, if arranged, will be played on the Fort Caswell diamond, and it is very probable that the game will be witnessed by a number of Wilmington's young society people, as efforts are now being made to organize a party to accompany the team to the fort, leaving on the steamer Wilmington on the morning of the 22nd, spending the day at the Fort and cheering the home team on to victory in the afternoon, returning to the city on the seven o'clock boat. The matter is merely tentative at present, but it is hoped that the arrangement can be made, as local ball enthusiasts here have received a challenge from the Manager of the Post Team, who states that the soldier boys are hungering for another "whack" at the ball-tossing aggregation of local amateurs. Should the matter be finally arranged, further announcement will appear later in the week. Efforts are being made to draft Emerson, of Mount Olive, for the game, and should his services be secured, the team will be greatly strengthened. The line up will probably be as follows: Moore, Taylor, Terry, Calder, Harriss, Emerson, Crosswell, Davis, Johnson. An ideal day could be spent in this way, giving the visiting team and their supporters an opportunity to view the workings of the Fort, as well as to encourage local talent or to aid in "doping-out" excuses for the home team's failure to "tear the cover off the ball," which latter event the members of the home team refuse to consider as a possibility.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mortals and Immortals." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 8:00 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services: morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening services 6 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Fifth Sunday after Easter. English service 11 A. M. English vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service with sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4:30 P. M. Evening prayer 5:30 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Services at St. James Church will be held by Rev. T. P. Noe at 11:30 A. M. and 6 P. M.

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THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Postal Telegraph May Enter Field. Damon and Pythias by Local Talent—Town Officers Elected—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 15.—A representative of the Postal Telegraph Co., was in Lumberton this week looking over the field, we are told, with a view to extending their line to this place. Of course, no decision has yet been reached. Some people say that opposition insures better service. In a great many cases it does, but it seems to us that it would be hard to improve on the Western Union service given here by Mr. S. H. Hamilton, the clever manager. The office is kept open much more than is required by the company and people who have business at the telegraph office are always treated cordially. Mr. Hamilton is always ready, day or night, office hours or not, to serve the public.

We are reliably informed that no less than 40 or 50 dozen bottles of beer arived here one day this week, causing more than one or two broad smiles.

Owing to the steady increase in their business Dr. J. D. McMillan & Son have found it necessary to employ regularly more help in their drug store. Mr. Fred Singletary, who has had several years' experience in the business has taken the position, and it is safe to say that with three druggists in the store patrons will receive the best of attention. This business was established in 1876 by the late Dr. J. D. McMillan and as it grows older it grows more popular.

Conductor W. L. Beery, who has been running a passenger train on the Seaboard for nearly a quarter of a century, has been summoned to appear as a witness in a damage suit to be tried in the Superior Court here next week. It is rather remarkable that this will be his first appearance on the witness stand when the number of damage suits that occur against railroads are considered.

Damon and Pythias was presented by local talent under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. D'Oize, at the graded school auditorium last night under the auspices of Unity Lodge. Those who attended were delighted.

Little Lula Norment was the winner in the amateur contest at the moving picture show last night, and receives a season tickte.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker, of Lumberton, died Thursday morning at Dunn, where Mrs. Parker was visiting Mr. Parker's parents. The remains were brought to Lumberton and the interment made yesterday.

In the absence of Rev. C. H. Durham, his pulpit at the First Baptist Church will be filled tomorrow by Rev. R. E. Sentelle.

At a meeting of the town commissioners held this week, Mr. F. J. Floyd was re-elected chief of police; Mr. C. B. Skipper, re-elected town clerk and treasurer; Mr. E. M. Britt, of the law firm of Wishart & Britt, was elected town attorney to succeed Mr. R. C. Lawrence, and Mr. A. R. Currie was elected night policeman to succeed Mr. A. C. Bridgers.

Mr. W. P. Cole has resigned as freight delivery clerk at the Seaboard station and is succeeded by Mr. S. J. Stephens.

The change in the make-up of the Star seems to give much satisfaction to Lumberton readers, all agreeing that it is a decided improvement.

Messrs. L. B. Townsend, E. J. Britt, Thos. L. Johnson and J. Abner Barker attended a social function at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, of McDonalds, last night and report a delightful trip.

The handsome vestibule passenger trains which are being operated on the Seaboard between Wilmington and Johnson City, are being much admired by those of our people who stay up late enough or get up soon enough to see them passing through. Conductors W. L. Beery and W. B. Williams are justly proud of their trains.

Messrs. J. B. Farrar and B. C. Moore, of Wilmington, were here yesterday demonstrating the merits of their cotton chopping invention. Those who saw it work were highly pleased with it.

The Ethel Morton Opera Company will appear at the Lumberton Opera House next Tuesday night and it is expected will be greeted by a full house. The company carries 15 or 20 people and comes highly recommended.

Mr. Geo. B. McLeod is having the residence recently occupied by Mr. Ira Bullard, repainted and otherwise improved.

One of the most unique post cards we have seen is that gotten out by Messrs White & Gough. They are distributing them in large numbers among their friends with postage stamps already on them, so that there is nothing to do but the writing.

Ed Bell, who was assistant janitor at the court house, has resigned that position and is succeeded by Martin McLeod.

A gentleman who went from this section some time ago to New Mexico, in writing to a friend here under date of May 4th, says: "You ought to see this part of the country, but there is no place like North Carolina—am going back to my old job." He is expected home today. Experience teaches.

Ex-Register of Deeds D. W. Bullock was elected Mayor of Rowland a few days ago and has been over to Lumberton giving notice to some of the young men that they must not have too much business in that town—those who are matrimonially inclined.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Alma Rancke, daughter of Mr. Geo. E. Rancke, to Mr. Frederick M. Lane, of Dillon, S. C., at the Lumberton Methodist church on Tuesday, May 25th, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. Miss Rancke is one of Lumberton's most popular young ladies and having been connected with the Robesonian for three or four years, is one of the best known and highly esteemed ladies of this section. The young couple will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. They will make Dillon their home.

Miss Mittie Harriss, of Wilmington, who has been spending some time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parmele, left this morning to visit relatives for about two weeks, after which she will return to Lumberton for a few days before going to her home in Wilmington.

Mrs. Belle McMillan and daughter, Miss Flora Neal, spent yesterday in Maxton visiting relatives.

Some person or persons who bring eggs to market, are getting awful clever. Only this week eggs were sold which had already been cooked—boiled hard as rubber.

The early west-bound passenger train was delayed some time here yesterday morning on account of a hot box. Hot boxes a few years ago were of daily occurrence almost but are very rare these days.

The Lumberton Graded school closes the Spring session next week. Prof. Sentelle has been re-elected as superintendent for another year, and all the teachers have also been re-elected for the next term. The trustees have made no mistake in choosing a superintendent and teachers.

The Majestic range cooking exhibition, which has been going on at the store of the McAllister Hardware Company this week, has been the means of daily drawing large crowds of lady visitors who were loud in their praises of what they saw.

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AFFAIRS AT MAYSVILLE

Municipal Election and Closing of High School Last Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maysville, N. C., May 15—Last Tuesday was a day of excitement and pleasure at Maysville, it being election day for city officials and the closing of the high school. The election passed off quietly, notwithstanding there were two tickets in the field, one the primary ticket, the other the citizens' ticket, the latter being elected.

At night the pupils of the High School, under the direction of Prof. J. W. Parker and his wife, gave a delightful entertainment, which would have given credit to any school of a larger town. The recitations, dialogues, drills, etc., were interspersed with good music by artists of the craft, in fact the whole programme was executed with tact and ability.

On Wednesday evening the Academy was again taxed to its utmost capacity, when Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., of Wilmington, N. C., made the commencement address. His theme was "Education in the Rural Districts." He handled his subject well, his flights or oratory were grand. He was enthused with his great subject and we hope his effort will stir the people to greater action in the matter of education. All were proud to have Mr. Meares and hope he will come again.

—Elizabeth City, May 14.—The Farmers and Merchants' Steamboat Line, which was recently organized by the farmers and merchants of this section, principally of Currituck county, will begin operations Monday, May 17th. A large and commodius steamer, the City of Milford, which is equipped for both passenger and freight service, has been purchased and will make her first regular run in these waters Monday. She is handsomely furnished and contains 25 state rooms, with all modern conveniences for passengers. The steamer has been tied up here for two weeks and has been thoroughly inspected, fully coming up to the expectations of her owners. Triweekly trips will be made by the steamer between this port and Norfolk, stopping at all intermediate points in Currituck, Camden and other counties. She will leave Elizabeth City every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and leave Norfolk every Tuesday, Thursda and Saturday.

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Sunday, May 16, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, May 15th: Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00;; for the month, .62 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 8.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair in east, thunder showers in west portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; light to moderately south to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—May 16.

Sun Sets.....4:53 P. M.
Sun Sets.....6:59 P. M.
Day's Length 14 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 5:39 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:39 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Barn Dance.
J. O. Carr—Land Sale.
Chas. M. Stieff—Quality.
D. L. Gore Co.—Specials.
C. W. Yates & Co—Kodak.
Crystal Palace—This Week.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Millinery.
Dr. J. W. Powell—Our Standard.
A. D. Brown—Special Offerings.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Take a Peep.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Get in the Game.
Sol. Bear & Co.—Cottage For Rent.
Southern National Bank—No Interest.
Str. Wilmington—May 20th Excursion.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Bargains This Week.
Peterson & Ruifs—Commencement Slippers.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
For Rent—Bed-room.
For Rent—Residence.
H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
W. I. Baxter—For Sale.
Tatum—Prompt Delivery.
For Rent—A. D. Wessell.
J. O. Reilly—$2,500 Buys.
Hall's Drug Store—Found.
For Rent—Desirable Stand.
Wanted—Unfurnished Room.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
C. D. Gilbert & Bro—Wanted.
Monarch Cigar Co.—Salesmen.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
Central Cigar Store—Salesmen.
H. F. Wilder—Cottage on Beach.
Rural B. & L. Assn.—New Series.
Marion Clothing Factory—Wanted.
Los Angeles Cider Co—Salesmen.
H. F. Wilder—Prosperity Returned.
Miss Lucy B. Moore—Invites Public.
Mrs. A. E. Sykes—Puffs and Switches.
Southern Business College—Wanted.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. William Parsley moved to the Beach yesterday, where she will spend the Summer months.

—Mrs. R. C. Woodcock has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Pender county for a few weeks.

—Mrs. M. M. Bell, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city to spend two or three months with her brother, Mr. Jas. T. Riley.

—Misses Bessie Edens and Lizzie Atkinson, of Sloop Point, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Adkins, No. 305 Campbell street.

—Mr. B. W. Arrington, who is pleasantly remembered by many friends in Wilmington, arrived last evening from Richmond and will be assistant baggage agent for the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. He has been cordially received by many friends in Wilmington.

SCHOOLS CLOSE THIS WEEK

Busy Period For Teachers and Pupils. Exhibitions of Work, Etc.

This will be a busy week for the teachers and pupils of the public schools of Wilmington. On Monday at 9:30 A. M. at Union School, the 8th grade will enter a reading contest for a prize. On Tuesday at Union there will be an exhibit of the work; at 11 A. M., the elocution contest and at 5 P. M. the cooking exhibit. On Tuesday at 9 A. M. school class exercises will be held at Hemenway. On Wednesday at 12:15 P. M., Union children will give an entertainment. On Thursday at Hemenway there will be an exhibition of school work with elocution contest at 12:15 P. M. Senior Class day exercises will be held at 9:30 A. M. and 11 A. M. at Union and Hemenway, respectively, on Friday. On Wednesday the class day exercises will take place at the High School and on the evening following the graduating exercises in the Academy of Music.

The graduating class at the High School as announced in handsome invitations received yesterday is composed as follows: Misses. Margaret Etta Brand, Annabel Campbell, Lucile Cavenaugh, Mary Owen Green, Anne Irene King, Lucile King, Flossie Marshbanks, Merle McEachern, Edith Belle Palmer, Lucile Riley, Mary Kathryn Riley, Mary Schonwald, Annie Hurlbutt Shepard, Herriet Louise Sholar, Carrie McInnis Toomer, Florence Marie Wessell, Bertha Lilly Wiggs, Custys Elizabeth Meredith and Messrs. George Carmichael, Allan Paul Lupo, William Nicholas Post and Robert Strange, Jr.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the first and second rank tomorrow night. Members are requested to attend.

—All who are to take part in the May Music Festival chorus are requested to be present at the next three rehearsals, the first of which will be held Monday night, May 17th, at the Y. M. C. A.

—The British steamer Tabaristan, Captain Payton, cleared yesterday with 10,102 bales of cotton, valued at $556,000 for Liverpool, England. The vessel and cargo is by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kneissel who have been boarding with Mrs. R. B. Rives, on North Front street, have gone to housekeeping on Seventh street. Mr. Kneissel is director of Kneissel Orchestra at Lumina.

—Arthur Savage, the young son or Constable W. B. Savage, was severely bitten by a dog Friday afternoon, at corner of Fifth and Castle streets. He was given treatment and his wounds are not of a serious nature.

—At the first Baptist Church Sunday School this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a special service will be held and several selections will be rendered by the Acme Male Quartette. The public is invited to attend.

—Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., will occupy the pulpit at Southside Baptist church this morning at the usual hour for services. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin, will preach at the First Baptist church.

—Frequent complaints have been made during the last few days by residents in various parts of the city, about the constant theft of flowers. Such violations of the law have been called to the attention of the police.

—There were only two defendants before the Recorder at yesterday's sitting of the court. Hollin Norris, a white man, was tried and found guilty of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and was fined $5 and taxed with the costs, and Maggie Eagles, a negress, was given similar punishment for disorderly conduct.

—In Justice Bornemann's court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will be tried a civil action instituted by J. Langrall & Bro., oyster and fruit packers of Baltimore, against Rich & Baggett, of this city, for $14 alleged to be due on account. The plaintiff will be represented by John D. Bellamy & Son.

—The Star has with the compliments of Mr. J. W. Wilson, the local manager, the May copy of Stieff's Monthly Journal, a very interesting publication devoted to the Stieff interests. The May number of the magazine has a very pleasing reference to the Wilmington branch which was recently placed in charge of Mr. Wilson.

LOG BOOK OF FEDERAL BOAT.

Interesting Curiosity Recently Acquired by Capt. John W. Harper.

The hundreds of people who visit Wrightsville Beach have always viewed with interest the wreck of an old vessel lying off shore from Lumina and have learned to know it as the wreck of a Confederate "blockade runner," a grim reminder of the tragic days that were. It has recently been learned and the information has been confirmed by the discovery of the log book that the old wreck is that of the improvised Federal gunboat Columbia, which adds a new interest to the derelict which has been an object of interest for years.

A few days ago quite unexpectedly Capt. John W. Harper, of this city, had the good fortune to purchase from an itinerant vender the log book of this Federal gunboat and it makes quite an interesting curiosity. The log gives each day's progress of the ship from Dec. 21st, 1862, to Jan. 2nd, 1863, when she was in at Beaufort, N. C., then in possession of the Federals. The gunboat proceeded down the coast and late one afternoon went ashore just off Wrightsville Beach and was later a total wreck. By a strange coincidence, Capt. Harper remembers the circumstances well in connection with the log book and when a mere lad happened to be quite an unwilling witness of efforts of the Federals to save the gunboat. With a number of companions he had gone over to the beach and were gazing in silent admiration upon the discomfiture of the "yankees" when suddenly a party of them landed and the boys took to the "woods" in holy terror of the blue coats. The tide had unfortunately risen since they had crossed the Sound and the boys were forced to take refuge close to the ground in the marsh, where they silently and very discreetly watched the operations just off shore. Capt. Harper has consented to keep the log book at the office of the steamer Wilmington, foot of Market street, for the inspection of the public. It is indeed a most interesting curiosity.

Trip to Fish Grounds Wednesday.

A number of local fishermen have planned to take a trip to the Rocks and black fish grounds Wednesday, May 26th, on the steamer Southport and a great time is expected. The party will be composed of a limited number. Tickets are on sale at the office of the steamer Wilmington at foot of Market street, where information regarding the trip will be furnished to those who desire to join the party.

Free to All Subscribers of This Paper.

Every reader of this paper suffering from stomach or liver complaint can get a free sample of both Rydale's Stomach Tablets and Rydale's Liver Tablets, by writing to The Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not claimed to be "Cure-alls." One is for stomach trouble only, such as indigestion, dyspepsia and mal-assimilation. The other for liver and bowel troubles. Both of these remedies are kept in stock and sold on a guarantee by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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LEAGUE SEASON OPEN MONDAY

Sailors to Begin Series at Wilson. Large Crowd of Rooters to Attend First Game—Matinee For Those Who Can't Go.

The second season of the Eastern Carolina League will open tomorrow and the local aggregation will be in Wilson contesting with the near-pennant winners for the first three days of the week. Rocky Mount will be at Goldsboro and Raleigh at Fayetteville.

The Sailors will leave tonight for the scene of the struggle in order to get a good night's rest and be in form for playing when the first ball is tossed across the diamond Monday afternoon.

The local fans will be largely represented at the opening game, several hundred expecting to leave here on the Atlantic Coast Line northbound train at 8:35 o'clock Monday morning, and their presence on the diamond and their rooting will encourage the Sailors on to victory. As many of them as desire to do so will return to Wilmington at 10:30 o'clock Monday night but a considerable number will likely remain over for another day or through the entire series.

Wilson has made extensive preparations for ushering in the league season, a big automobile and baseball parade being the features of the celebration. The hotels of the city have given special rates and a large number of visitors from the surrounding towns is hoped for.

It has not been decided who will pitch the opening game for the Sailors, but either Wysong or Howard will be in the box. Streaser will play leftfield, Jays center and Doak or Riley in right. Four twirlers will be taken for the season, Levy, Wysong, Howard and Lowe. The latter pitched for the picked team in the game with the professionals at League Park yesterday afternoon, the result being 6 to 0 in favor of the picked team. Lowe held the professionals down to only two hits.

The contest between Wilmington and Wilson over Yerkes, shortstop, will be settled at Wilson Monday.

There is a movement on foot among the enthusiasts of the game here to get all the stores of the city to close on Thursday afternoon, May 20th, when the local team will play Goldsboro on the home diamond. It is thought that they will succeed in getting a majority if not all to suspend business for a few hours and allow their clerks to witness the game as well as attend themselves, this being the custom in all baseball cities. The first game will have a large attendance and the usual formalities preceding the actual game will be gone through with, this to include the hoisting of the pennant on the grounds.

While the team is away from home the lovers of the game who cannot accompany the players to the various towns of the circuit will be privileged to witness the next thing to the real article at the baseball matinee which will be put on Monday afternoon over Struthers' Cigar Store. The matinee will open at 3:30 o'clock and the small sum of 15 cents will be charged for adults and 10 cents for children under 15 years of age. An electris diamond, something new in this section and probably the only one in the State, has been installed and tested and found to be in good working order. The diamond and lights are so arranged that each play will be shown. Through this arrangement the matinee patrons will get the details of the game in a incredibly short time after the plays are made on the diamond.

MARINE ENGINEERS' SMOKER

Annual Event Last Evening Proved to be Enjoyable Sociable.

The annual smoker of the Marine Engineers' Association, which had as its guests the members of the local Harbor and a few invited friends in Duls' Hall, on South Front street last evening, was marketd by good speaking, by several in attendance, including the president of the Association, Mr. John W. Fredericks, and a sumptuous repast, the affair proving most delightful in many respects.

There was some forty-five who participated in the happy event and the evening was spent very pleasantly. The opening feature was the address of President Fredericks, who was introduced by the former president, Mr. W. A. Furlong. He spoke most interestingly of the fine gathering, and in behalf of the Association pleasantly referred to the progress and the interest being taken by the members in the organization. Other speakers of the evening who responded to the President's remarks with words of cheer and gratification were Messrs. E. P. Bailey, T. D. Love, Frank D. Francis, J. S. Williams, B. S. Reynolds, Captain P. T. Dicksey and Captain Harry Hall.

Following the speakers, the members of the Association and their friends repaired to an adjoining room, where they enjoyed cigars and refreshments. An affair was never carried out more successfully and the guests of the Association expressed best wishes to the members. The entertainment committee was composed of Messrs. J. J. Bell, T. H. Hawkins, J. D. Reynolds, W. A. Furlong and John W. Fredericks.

To Visit the Fatherland.

Mr. George Schnibben, wife and two children left last evening for New York, whence they will sail on Tuesday on board the handsome trans-Atlantic Liner Kronprinzessin Cellile for Germany, where they will spend several months visiting the Fatherland. They were accompanied to the station last evening by a large number of their friends who "saw them off" with the best of wishes.

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A WORTHLESS JUDGMENT.

Defendant Has No Property and the Plaintiff is Out Costs of Action.

Because Charlie Fobbs, colored, had failed to pay them for 15 bundles of shingles which they alleged he had purchased from them, Richard and Ida Hand, colored, brought a civil action in Justice Bornemann's court for the recovery of the amount, $3.00. The hearing of the case took place yesterday morning and the Justice rendered his decision in favor of the plaintiffs for the amount and taxing him with the costs in the action.

Both sides were represented by counsel, B. G. Empie, Esq., for defendant and J. G. McCormick, Esq., for the plaintiff, and the case was vigorously prosecuted and defended. The judgment is all that the plaintiff will get out of the case, for the defendant has no property. His attorney in open court advised him not to pay the amount and no appeal to the Superior Court was taken. The plaintiff in the action is not only out the attorney's fees but the costs of the action as well, while it has cost the defendant more than the bill amounted to.

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

Entertainment by the Colored People at Academy of Music.

The colored population of the city is anticipating with the keenest pleasure the musical extravaganza which will be given at the Academy of Music Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, colored. The entertainment will open with "Fairyland" and close with "Lady Nancy." There will be 300 performers who have been rehearsing daily for the past week or ten days. Everything is brand new and the costumes which will be used in "Lady Nancy" were furnished by a New York theatrical costumer at a great expense. The admission at night will be 25 cents, gallery 15 cents. At the matinee an admission of 15 cents will be charged, ticket good for a seat in any part of the house.

Two Trips to Southport Today.

The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport today, the boat leaving on the first trip at 9:30 A. M. and the second at 2:30 P. M. It is expected that the steamer will be crowded with pleasure seekers on both trips. The steamer will arrive in Wilmington on the last trip at 7:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents. Dinner may be had at the hotel at Carolina Beach.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS MEET.

Captain Brown to Attend Meeting in Savannah—Plans For Survey.

Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., in charge of this district, United States Engineers, leaves this afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where he will attend a meeting of the Board of Engineers, of which Col. Dan C. Kingman is the senior member. This board is in charge of the intra-coastal waterway from Bogue Sound to Key West, Fla., and across the State of Florida. A meeting of the Board was held in Savannah on March 26th and outlined the project of the survey and this second meeting is for going more into the details.

The Board is composed of the district engineers along the Atlantic seaboard, south of Norfolk, including Wilmington, Charleston and Jacksonville, and each officer is charged with the survey of the territory within his district. The work is an important one.

34 CARS BERRIES.

The Movement Through South Rocky Mount Yesterday as Reported.

The movement of berries through South Rocky Mount yesterday amounted to 34 cars, distributed as follows: Philadelphia 5, Boston 5, New York 4, Newark 3, Scranton 3, and one each to Springfield, Worcester, Wilkesbarre, Syracuse, Rochester, Troy, Binghampton, Pittsburg, Montreal, Albany, Providence, New Brittain, Harrisburg and Washington, D. C.

Parties from Chadbourn yesterday state that the shipments during the past week have been very light, the bulk of the movement being from points along the W. & W. railroad. The cool weather following the rain last Monday seems to have retarded ripening, but heavier shipments from that section are expected this week. The prices continue to rule from $2 to $3 per crate on the platform.

DELIVER SEASON TICKETS.

May Music Festival—Members of Sorosis at Yates' Bookstore.

Season tickets to the May Music Festival will be delivered to subscribers and collected for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Subscribers may also purchase tickets from members of Sorosis who will be at Yates' bookstore Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 to 2 o'clock. The present week is the last during which season tickets will be sold. The box sheet will be open Thursday at 8 o'clock at the Academy of Music.

For leather or straw grips, suit cases and traveling baks see Rehder's. **

PLEASANT REUNION.

Third North Carolina Infantry Association Guest of Capt. Northrop.

The annual reunion of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest veterans' organization on either side during the Civil War, was enjoyed by the old soldiers at the hospitable home of Capt. W. H. Northrop, on Wrightsville Beach. The party went down during the morning and returned at 4:30 o'clock, charmed with their entertainment and success of their meeting. The regular meeting was held during the morning at which time routine business was transacted and in the early afternoon a splendid dinner was served, these collations always being a feature of these reunions. Col. W. L. DeRosset, senior officer of the command, is president and Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., is secretary and treasurer. The oldest son of each survivor of the Third North Carolina is by virtue of seniority an associate member of the Association and quite a number of these were in attendance yesterday and entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion.

OCCUPY NEW CHURCH TODAY.

Methodist Edifice at Wrightsville Completed—Rev. W. L. Rexford's Work.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Wrightsville Sound, will occupy their handsome new edifice, which was erected at a cost of $2,000, today for the first time, first preaching service will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, will occupy the pulpit.

To Mr. Rexford is due much of the credit for the very creditable building which will be used today for the first time. He has been preaching at Wrightsville Sound for four years, during which time a school house has been used as the house of worship.

The congregation feels justly proud of the house of worship and today's services will probably be marked by an unusually large attendance of the membership.

Barn Dance Tomorrow Night.

Lumina will be decorated very appropriately for the barn dance tomorrow night, which promises to be a most enjoyable affair, and the new part of the room will be ready by that time so that the dancers will have the entire 6,000 feet of floor. Flowers will be given out and the orchestra will be enlarged for this occasion. There will be two concerts at Lumina today, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

NEXT MEETING OF U. C. T. HERE

Grand Council of the Carolinas Selects Wilmington for 1910 Gathering. Will Bring Many "Knights of the Grip" to City.

Wilmington will entertain the next meeting of the Grand Council of United Commercial Travelers of the Carolinas, this place having been selected at the annual meeting which came to a close in Charleston, S. C., yesterday.

The Grand Council is composed of North and South Carolina and in the two States there are 14 councils, all of which are in a good, healthy condition. Five of these are located in North Carolina, Wilmington, Asheville, Greensboro, Statesville and Charlotte; and nine in South Carolina, Charleston, Columbia, Spartanburg, Orangeburg, Anderson, Greenwood, Sumter, Greenville and Florence.

The first information of the selection of Wilmington as the next meeting place was contained in a telegram to The Star yesterday afternoon from Mr. David Ray, who with Mr. L. H. Burnett, represented the local Council at the annual session. The members of the Council are rejoicing over the success of the delegates in bringing the next convention to this city and will leave nothing undone to make the stay of the men who make their living "on the road" a pleasant and profitable one while they are guests of the city and Council. The gathering will bring some 500 visitors to the city, as many of the members as possible getting off for this annual event and taking members of their families with them.

Charleston did itself proud in the entertainment of the traveling men, giving in their honor a harbor excursion Friday afternoon, a dance and reception to the visiting ladies in the evening and a street parade yesterday morning, closing with a big banquet last night.

In the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of the Carolinas there are nearly 1,500 members, which is considered a splendid showing for such a limited field to draw from. The organization was formed in Columbia, S. C., in May 1906, by delegates from Asheville, Columbia, Greensboro, Charlotte, Spartanburg, Statesville and Wilmington. The second meeting was held in Charlotte in 1907, the 1908 gathering was entertained by Asheville and the one just closed by Charleston.

Regarding the Cape Fear Council, of this city, the Charleston News and Courier of Friday had the following to say:

"Cape Fear Council, No. 374, was instituted May 11, 1907, and has made phenomenal strides toward becoming a great big council. Eastern North Carolina turns out no finer men than those who make up the personnel of Cape Fear Council, and they are men who have the interest of their council, the Order and their city very much at heart. The officers of the council are: L. H. Burnett, P. C.; W. S. Bunting, S. C.; C. D. French, J. C.; Frank Andrews, secretary-treasurer; H H. Pearsall, page; A. G. Bowden, conductor; C. J. Roberts, sentinel."

DISPLAY OF ELECTRIC FANS

Interesting Devices for Heated Period at Store of Mr. J. O. Brock.

At the store of Mr. J. O .Brock, the well known electrical contractor, No. 123 Market street, is a most interesting display of electric fans and devices conducive to good health and comfort during the heated period. The display consists of "The Standard" direct and alternating current desk, ceiling and oscillating fans, so constructed that cooling breezes are wafted automatically from a single fan to any part of a room. A special design is a simplex oscillator attachble to any stationary fan, bringing this up to the latest oscillation at the small cost of $3.75. All these devices are in practical operation at the store and a visit would be appreciated by Mr. Brock. He carries a large stock of general electrical supplies and is catering just now to the retail trade in an up-to-date line of supplies.

SEASON FOR YACHTING.

The Carolina Club Opened at Beach Yesterday—Meeting .

The opening of the season of the popular Carolina Yacht Club at the Beach, took place yesterday. The fine club house will remain open to the members until late in the Fall and always proves a most peasant rendezvous for them while at the Beach.

Improvements have been made to the club house during the past few weeks and several new yachts are in readiness for the regattas, which will be arranged during the season.

A meeting of the Club will be held at the court house Wednesday evening and a number of important matters will be considered.

Mr. H. J. MacMillan is superintendent of the Club this year; Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., purser, and Mr. James Walton, custodian.

At The Bijou Tomorrow.

Three fine subjects will be offered at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and evening and all patrons will be given as a souvenir a copy of the Irish ballad, 'Rose Sweet Rose" by Mr. Frank Crommie.

A MAN WITHOUT A LIVER.

This startling, but interesting headline, describes accurately the condition of a man whose liver is not acting. He is without a liver, temporarily at least. Rydale's Liver Tablets are a true liver stimulant and tonic, and never fail to start an inactive or sluggish liver to work. They soon regulate its action and restore normal conditions. These tablets are a positive cure for chronic constipation, and chronic sick-headache, which are caused by a disordered liver. Rydale's Liver Tablets are put up in 25 cent size only; 50 tablets to each package. Sold and guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

Summer Parasols, white and fancy colors, at special prices at Rehder's. **

A BIG SEASON IS EXPECTED

Wrightsville Beach to Be Thronged With Guests This Summer—Some of the Conventions Scheduled For Seashore.

The Seashore Hotel will be the scene of many big conventions during the present season, which opens about June 1st. The guests will be entertained by the progressive and deservedly popular proprietor, Mr. E. L. Hinton, in the usual grand style for which this hostlery is noted far and wide.

Already there are six meetings scheduled to be held there and the chances are that several other organizations will choose the Seashore as the place of gathering during the Summer.

Mr. Hinton is confident of a big season this year, having received numerous letters from parties in Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and other States making reservations. Many people feared that Wrightsville Beach this year would not entertain near the number of visitors as last year, but the present indications are for as good if not better business.

There is much activity at the beach now, preparations for the season going on very rapidly.

The first convention billed to be held at the Seashore is the annual meeting of the surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Relief Department of the entife system. The dates are June 8th, 9th and 10th and at least 100 visitors are expected.

The South Carolina Bankers' Association, a large organization, composed of nearly all of the bankers of the Palmetto State, will gather there on June 16th for a three days' session. This will bring a large number of some of South Carolina's most prominent men and women to the beach as many of the delegates will be accompanied by their friends and families.

The Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina meets at the Seashore some time during the month of June, the dates to be selected later.

The North Carolina Architectural Association, of which Mr. Joe F. Leitner, of this city, is president, is called to meet at the Seashore June 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. It is expected that the Master Builders of North and South Carolina will hold their annual meeting at the same time. Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of building material and supplies have been invited to attend the convention or to send representatives to demonstrate their goods, which will be exhibited in the ball room during the week of the meeting. Many of them will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to display their goods and a big crowd is expected to enjoy the occasion with the architects and builders.

Some time during the month of June the North Carolina Veterinary Association will hold its annual session of three days at the Seashore, the dates to be arranged lafer.

In July there will be an Inter-State trap shoot which will attract a large number of sportsmen. The traps will be arranged so as to face the Sound and the pigeons will be "winged" as they "fly" over the Sound.

There will very likely be many other gatherings at the beach and altogether the outlook for the season is said to be unusually good.

Mail by Automobile.

Mr. R. F. Gore, the enterprising rural mail carrier on Route No. 1 out of Wilmington, has just received a handsome auto buggy, which he will use in the service. Mr. Gore is now on vacation and is getting the "hang" of the buzz-wagon so that he can place it readily in commission when he returns to duty. It is believed this is the first route in North Carolina on which the mail will be delivered in the twentieth century vehicle. Mr. Gore and patrons on his route are to be congratulated upon this evidence of progressiveness.

Compositions by Mr. Crommie.

Mr. Frank Crommie, musical director of the Crystal Palace, who in the past has composed several musical compositions, has just sold to one of the large acts playing the Keith and Proctor circuit, the manuscript of his beautiful high class concert ballad entitled "Could You But Know". He also received yesterday 2,500 published copies of his Irish ballad entitled "Rose, Sweet Rose," which is to be given away as souvenirs at local theatres.

Alleged PickPocket Arrested.

John Smith, colored, was arrested on the carnival grounds, corner of Fourth and Castle streets, at 11 o'clock last night by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver on the charge of robbing Dora Armstrong of 85 cents, which he is alleged to have picked from her dress pocket. He was placed in jail in default of $300 bond for his appearance before Justice Bornemann at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Wright at Academy.

The men's mass meeting at the Academy of Music this afternoon at 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. Frank H. Wright, the Indian evangelist, who delivered the splendid address at the men's meeting last Sunday afternoon. A feature will be selections by the Acme Male Quartette and the men of the city are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

At The LeGrand.

The pictures at the LeGrand theatre throughout this week, with a change of programme daily, will be high class and enjoyable, a splendid series having been secured for each day. The theatre has been well ventilated for the warm weather. The programme will be, "A Fighting Chance," "Dairy Maid's Lover," "Twin Brothers," and "Jim's Luck."

Concerts at Lumina

Concerts at Lumina afternoon and evening today—cars every half hour from 2 to 10 P. M. **

TWO NEW RAILROADS.

Citizens of Two Townships to Vote Bonds—Another Road.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 15.—On Tuesday, May 25th, the voters of Hollow Bethel and Elizabethtown townships of Bladen county will vote to issue bonds to aid in building a railroad from Elizabethtown to St. Paul's Robeson county, where it will connect with the Virginia, Carolina & Southern, which is about completed from Lumberton to Hope Mills. It is said that the bonds will be turned over to the V. C. & S., J. F. L. Armfield, of Fayetteville, president, and that the latter road will construct the line.

This road will develop a rich timber and farming country, never before reached by a railroad. The section around Elizabethtown is peculiarly adapted to trucking, and it is claimed that strawberries can be matured there earlier than in the famous Chadbourn region. The lowlands produce enormous corn crops with little cultivation, while the forests are rich in cypress, juniper, pine and other timbers.

The construction of this road will make this part of Bladen county a feeder to Fayetteville, connection being made through the V. C. & S. at Hope Mills with the A. C. L., and there is little doubt that Fayetteville will reap a rich harvest on the completion of V. C. & S. and the Elizabethtown railroads.

A railroad is also being built from Sessoms, a station on the A. & Y., to White Oak, in Bladen county. Last week the road crossed the South river and entered Cumberland county and rails are now being laid in Beaver Dam township.

The Sampson Lumber Company is constructing this line, and in addition to the transportation of their own freight it will ultimately be used for general traffic. The road will be 10 miles long and standard gauge. It will open up a fine farming and timber section, which, over connection with the A. C. L., will find a market in Fayetteville.

Phenomenal Growth.

During the Nine Years existence the growth of The People's Savings Bank has been phenomenal. This bank has deposits of over One Million and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, belonging to over Nine Thousand Savers and investors. The reasons for this rapid growth can best be understood by investigating their facilities and conservative methods. Open an account with this growing bank. Your money in this bank will earn 4 per cent compound interest. su tu thu

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

BOARDERS WANTED—Can accommodate four boarders. Men preferred. Privilege of hot and cold water baths, electric lights, and telephone, 312 North Second street. ma 16-1t*

FOR PROMPT DELIVERY, passenger and baggage transfers, call or 'phone No. 1461 Tatum, at 312 North Second street. ma 16-1t*

FOR SALE—Two fine 4 1-2x9 Brunswick Balke pool tables. See W. I. Baxter, Gerken Tobacco Co., P. O. Box 615. ma 16-1t*

FOR RENT—The very desirable store, No. 11 South Front street, in best business locality. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. D. Wessell, 'phone 650. ma 16-1t*

MISS LUCY B. MOORE invites the public to go out and see the magnificent field of green peas now in full bloom at Oakmont Greenhouses, Fifteenth and Market streets. ma 16-1t

FURNISHED ROOM with or without board, hot and cold bath and all modern conveniences. Apply at 110 Princess street. ma 16-1t*

$2,500 BUYS a beautiful home in northern part of city. Lot is 33x165 and is in perfect order. Will pay 10 per cent. as an investment. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 16-1t.

FOR RENT—One large bed room furnished, electric lights, use of hot and cold bath, also telephone. 308 Grace street, 'phone 702. ma 16 1t

FOR RENT—House No 316 Walnut street, eight rooms, bath, sewerage and electric light. Thoroughly overhauled and in first-class condition. $25.00 per month. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. ma 16 1t

COTTAGE ON THE BEACH for rent. Very desirable location and must be rented at once. Price very reasonable. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Agent. ma 16-1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the eleventh series Saturday, June 5th, 1909. The Rural is the most progressive association in this city, and is directed and managed by conservative business men, all of whom live in Wilmington. Any information cheerfully given by secretary. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ma 16-tf.

FOR RENT—One large front room, nicely furnished in private family. Privilege of bath and phone. Address "A. D. C." care of Star. ma 16-1t.

FOR RENT—Desirable stand suitable for meat market and green grocery. Apply at 324 South Fifth street. ma 16-1t.

FOR SALE—Large lot on corner with two dwellings and store, on street car line in southern part of city. Room to build another house. Price very reasonable, now renting for $168.00 per year. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. ma 16 1t

FOR RENT—Five large rooms over No. 111 Chestnut street. Bath, sewerage, electric lights and gas. Very desirable. Price $25 per month. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. ma 16 1t

PROSPERITY RETURNED—Everybody beginning to realize that prosperity is returning and I am having many calls to invest in real estate. If you have any to sell list it with me at once. H. F. Wilder. ma 16 1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for two young men in central location; all modern conveniences. Apply P. O. Box 191. ma 16 1t

FOR RENT—Residence No. 313 Grace street, seven large rooms and bath. Modern house convenient and centrally located. Apply on premises. ma 16 1t*

PUFFS AND SWITCHES—Monday and Tuesday only, three puffs for 50 cents, made from your combings. Switches according to size. Mrs. A. E. Sykes, 420 Grace street. ma 16 1t*

FOR SALE—One three-room and one six-room house in Brooklyn. Rents for $143 pear year, price $1,050. This is a good investment, $650 now in Building and Loan, only $400 cash needed. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Agent. ma 16 1t.

FOR SALE—Now is the time to get a bargain in a house. House and lot 316 Grace street, can be bought cheap. It's a very desirable location. Lot 29x82; 8-rooms, bath, sewerage and electric lights. Thoroughly overhauled and in good condition. Possession given at once. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Agent. ma 16 1t

FOUND—An agent that will kill both, the bed bug and their eggs. This is house cleaning season. 'Phone Hall's Drug Store and have a bottle sent up for 10 cents. ma 16 1m

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. ma 16 1t*

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted. Experience unnecessary. $100.00 monthly and expenses. Central Cigar Company. Cleveland, Ohio. ma 16 1t*

CIGAR SALEMEN wanted, In your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; $110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo. ma 16 1t*

WANTED—Unfurnished room in northern part of city, with privilege of bath. Address "U. X." care of Star. ma 16 1t**

TWO TRAVELING salesmen $150.00 per month and expenses, yearly contract, freight prepaid on all shipments. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. ma 16 1t*

WANTED—In unlimited quantities, wood, beeswax, hides, tallow, and produce. Highest cash prices paid for above goods. See us before you sell it will be to your advantage. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 16 tf

WANTED—By the business world, young men and women possessing qualification. We qualify and aid you in securing desirable positions. Special rates on penmanship and typewriting. Southern Business College, City. ma 16 1t

WANTED—Experienced overall operator, one who can teach others. State age and full particulars, good opportunity to right party. Marion Clothing Factory, Marion, S. C., ma 16 6t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH vacant lot. The Wrightsville Beach Developing Co., offer for sale four vacant lots, on the channel side of the Beach and adjoining their cottages. Each lot has a frontage of about fifty feet. Sealed bids to be mailed President J. VanB. Metts on or before Tuesday, May 18th. Additional information can be secured from Thos. H. Wright, Secretary, 124 Princess street. ma 15-3t.

WANTED — Second-hand electric motor, about 1-2 horse-power, Southern Sign Shop, Princess street, 'phone 776. ma 15-tf.

I AM NOW LOCATED on Princess street, over Boston Cafe. A nice up-to-date line of piece goods on hand. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor. ma 14-1m.

FOR SALE—Three horse-power gasolene launch, Brooks pattern, 15 feet long, perfect condition in every respect, $125 cash. H. C. Curtis, Southport, N. C. ma 14-fri-su-tu.

FOR SALE—One six-room, two-story house. Water and electric lights, lot 30x165, 606 Orange street. A. W. Pait Co. ma 14-3t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BETWEEN 1846 and 1861, while moving from Murfreesboro to Charleston or Savannah, some books having the name of James Banks on inside front cover were lost. Finder by writing to Elon G. Galusha, 439 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., would confer great favor. apr 27 ma 2-9-16.*

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

FOR SALE—Very strong built spring cart, easy going, almost new. One gill net, one seine, both new. All half cost price. John H. Kuck. ma 16-4t-su.

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries, soft drinks, restaurant and fixtures in both places. Established business, best locality south of Market street. Address "13" care of Star. ma 14-tf.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 515 Market street. One of the finest locations in the city. Possession given after June 1st. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'phone No. 766. ma 14-tf.

WANTED—All the Panama hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new, 75 cents; men's suits cleaned and pressed like new, 50 cents. All work guaranteed. 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. apr 30-tf.

TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE counts in the Building and Loan business as it does in any line of business. The North Carolina Home Building Association has been doing business here for 20 years; has come through all the panics without the slightest financial embarrassment and its stockholders have never lost a dollar. Seventeen series of stock have been matured and many stockholders of its first series are enthusiastic members now. The 37th series opens Saturday, June 5th, 1909. Subscribe for stock now. C. W. Yates, president; J. Weil, vice president; Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. ma 9-su-4t

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

WANTED—Young man desires clerical employment, experienced bookkeeper, uses typewriter. References furnished. Address "T. P." Star office. ma 8-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. fe 3-su-52t.

FOR RENT—On Wrightsville Beach an ideal Summer cottage in splendid location. Better call at once and secure this for the season. Smith & Lord, agents, 114 Princess street. ma 9-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

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LAND SALE. By virtue of a judgment of the Supreme Court of New Hanover county, rendered at the April term, 1909, in an action entitled Geo. R. Penny and wife against E. N. Penny et al., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property: First Tract: Beginning in the Southern line of Meadow street, at a point 150 feet eastwardly from the eastern line of 10th street; running thence southwardly and parallel with 10th street 70 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Meadow street 30 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with 10th street 70 feet to the southern line of Meadow street; thence eastwardly with and along the southern line of Meadow street, 30 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of lots 3 and 4, in Block No. 161, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church street 185 feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Sixth street, and running eastwardly with the northern line of Church street, 35 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Sixth street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Church street 35 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street, 66 feet to the northern line of Church street, the beginning corner; the same being a part of lot No. 6, in Block No. 105 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. J. .O Carr, Commissioner. ma 16-19-23-26 30 ju 2-6-9.

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ma 16 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton Robesonian: A man representing the Postal Telegraph Company was in Lumberton the first of the week investigating conditions with a view to ascertaining the advisability of his company's opening an office here. It is not known what will be done.

—Salisbury Post: A rumor is current today that 1,000 first-class rock cutters are soon to be added to the force of quarrymen in and around Granite Quarry. Added to this there is talk that the Southern may run an evening and morning special from Salisbury to give the cutters an opportunity to board in the city.

—Lumberton Robesonian: It is the intention to run an excursion from Fayetteville to Lumberton over the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad on the 20th inst. if the new engine and cars which have been ordered for that road are secured in time. It is expected that trains will be running to Hope Mills within two weeks.

—Rocky Mount, May 14.—As appreciation for the valiant work of the local fire department, in the saving of their property in the recent fire, which destroyed part of their plant in this city, the American Tobacco Company has recently forwarded the company here a check for $50, along with a letter from the head office of the company, expressing their appreciation for the services of the department.

—Salisbury, May 14.—Andrew Carnegie has agreed to contribute $1,000 towards a fund for the purchase of an organ for the First Baptist church of Salisbury and the offer has been accepted by the congregation. The conditions of the offer were that a similar amount be raised by the church and the conditions were promptly met and the organ has been ordered. Mr. Carnegie's check for the $1,000 is expected this week.

—Pittsboro, May 13.—Mr. W. M. Gattis, of Baldwin township, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. For several months his mind has not been right and not long ago he lost what money he had in a merchandise venture. Since then he has been watched for fear of what happened today. He was about 48 years old, a man of good character and was generally held in esteem in his community.

—Smithfield Herald: The negroes of Smithfield have monopolized the whiskey business in the town and surrounding country. They have had for some time a well organized syndicate for ordering and selling whiskey and concealing their work. They order in different names so that the shipments will not seem so very large to any one of them, or as one expressed it, they pay a man so much for the use of his name in ordering. The dealers sell some themselves and have agents to take orders for the whiskey and go to the dealers for it. All information in regard to ordering or selling is to be confined to the negro population.

—Tarboro, Ma 14.—Some days ago the coroner was notified of the death of a colored boy in the country, by the name of Elijah Hines. After investigation it was supposed that the boy had killed himself. Now the mother of the dead boy denies that her son slew himself, but was killed by one Louis Pitt. She says both the boys were playing in the yard, Pitt entered the house followed by her son, who had only crossed the threshold, when the report of the gun was heard. Pitt ran out to her and said that he had shot her son, because he did not know the gun was loaded. Then he said later that Hines had shot himself. A warrant was issued for Pitt and a preliminary hearing will be held.

—Newbern, May 13.—The chamber of commerce has been notified by the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company that it will on or before June 10th extend the run of the train which now runs from Raleigh to Chocowinity so that it will run through from Raleigh to Beaufort. This change will also cause some changes in the present schedules—one of which, it is said, will cause the trains which now meet here about 7:10, to reach here on hour earlier. The promised exchange is one which Newbern people have been wanting for a year or more, but until the present they have never succeeded in their effort to bring the Raleigh train here.

—Rocky Mount, May 14.—Further evidence in support of the utterance of Major Thorne that the blind tiger business in this city must go, was this morning's session of recorder' court when two perons were ent with the road force upon the charge. For the first time since the going into effect of the prohibition law, a woman was held upon the charge of disposing of the fire water, Goshion Sumner, a negro, about 50 years old, was held upon the charge and convicted and was sentenced to 12 months with the road force. Sumner has been an employe of one of the saloons of the city before prohibition became effective. The other case was that of a negro woman, Mandy Bishop, alias Mandy Johnson, and in addition to the charge of whiskey selling against her she is known not to bear a most savory reputation. There was evidence that the woman has sold the whiskey and she was convicted of the charge and sent with the road force for six months.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Diamond Dust

Monday means the first scalp for Manager Gwaltney's Sailors.

Ed Ashenback, well known in Southern circles, is managing Johnstown in the Tri-State League this season.

"Portsmouth has released Farmer Gardner, the former Delaware College twirler to Wilmington, of the North Carolina State League."—Sporting Life.

Big Chief Meyers, backstop of the New York Giants, is a full blooded Indian of one of the California Mission tribes.

It is interesting to note the present whereabouts and field performances of some of Wilmington's former stars.

Arthur Devlin, whose first professional ball was played in Wilmington after leaving Georgetown University, according to the sporting writers has never played finer ball than the grade he is delivering this season.

Jimmie Sebring, who has played with the Cincinnati Reds, Pittsburg Pirates, and who more recently played two or three seasons outlaw, is now the regular center gardener for Brooklyn, and has been batting at a fast clip since the inauguration of the National League season.

Last year's premier shortstop, Rath, is taking the conceit out of the Tri-State pitchers. Rathy is playing a consistent game at third base for Reading, and during the past five games has pulled off two hits each.

Ross, catching for Lynchburg in the Virginia League, is also hitting at a good rate, averaging two bingles during his last five games.

Grand Old Man Bussey, pitching for Richmond in the same league is winning his usual number of games. His batting has greatly improved over what it was in the East Carolina.

Hooker, an old Wilmington pitcher, and Bob Stafford, are playing centerfield on Lynchburg, and first base on Danville, respectively.

Weldon Henley, who pitched for Wilmington a short time in the old Virginia-Carolina league, is now with the Eastern League.

Champ O'Steen, a former Wilmington short stop, and who until the past few days has been occupying the same position on the St. Louis Cardinals, has been turned over to Montgomery, Southern League. Champ enjoys a unique position in the annals of baseball, he having started in major company no less than half a score of times, and has never once finished a season without being turned back to a minor league.

Sporting Life says Jakey Atz, whom the fans will remember as Raleigh's crack infielder in the old Virginia-Carolina league, has played a remarkable game at second for the Chicago Americans all season, for the past ten days playing with a broken finger. This is Atz's third year with the White Sox.

How Long Do Dreams Last?

How long do dreams last? A German savant is investigating the matter. But there is scarcely a dolt who could not give him points and has not dreamed centuries in seconds. The dream, it may be stated, comes in the few seconds before the awakening and has no relation to time or space. This is clear enough to the man who has ever been placed under an anaesthetic for a short while and found time and space eliminated.

As an experiment this writer was placed under a whiff of chloroform by a doctor. Absolute unconsciousness supervened, then a return of consciousness, the questions of the universe, up through layers of consciousness, with always the feeling, "Now I have solved it," and the "No" and the "Yes" alternating through centuries of thought, and then the quizzical face of the doctor, remembered after a million years, "How long have you been under?" The experimenter struggled up and saw the doctor with his watch in hand. "Ten seconds," the doctor said, and the dreamer had been outside time for a time that has no measure.—London Chronicle.

A Great Artist Enraged.

Alma-Tadema has told a story of the fate of two unsuccessful pictures of his student days. One of them was returned unsold by the committee of the Brussels exhibition in 1859. The subject was a house on fire, with people rescuing the victims. The artist's fellow students were asked into Alma-Tadema's studio and were invited to jump through the canvas, the owner of it leading the way by leaping head first through the oily flames.

The other unsuccessful effort was a large sized square picture that came back again and again to its creator's easel until at last it was cut out of its frame and given to an old woman to use as a table cover.

The picture was praised by at least one person who appreciated its excellence, so Alma-Tadema used to declare, for the old woman was wont to remark that it was much better than those common oilcloth things that always let the water through, as the picture of Alma-Tadema's making was a good thick one, with plenty of paint on it.—Minneapolis Journal.

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

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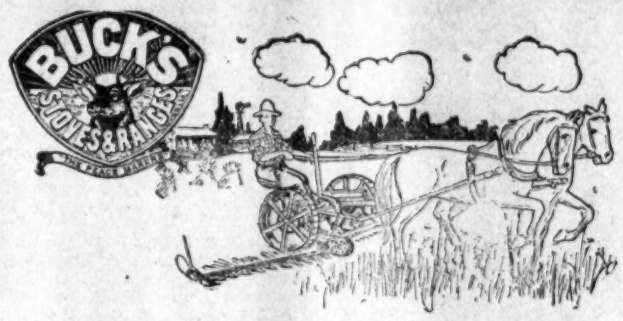

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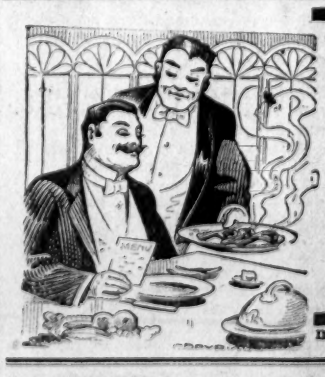

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ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This 30th day of April, 1909.
THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and acting entry taker. apr 30-30d.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$796,125 14
Furniture	100 00
Cash Items	52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27
Gold Coin	590 00
Silver Coin	522 33
Currency	2,335 00
Total	$862 308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
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NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:23 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:32 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Cha'ston	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave Wirghtsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
and every half hour until 10:00 P. M.	and every half hour until	and every half hour until
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

SCHEDULE CAROLINA PLACE CAR

Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M. and every half hour until	2:35 P. M. and every half hour until	3:00 P. M. and every half hour until
9:45 P. M.	10:05 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight car leaves 9th and Orange streets daily except Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and at 4:00 P. M. On Sundays at 11:00 A. M.

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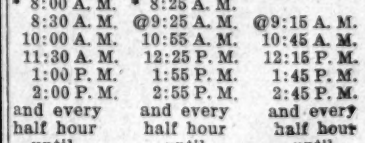

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S. S. "Navahoe"..Saturday, May 29th.
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RAIL AND WATER

The report to the Corporation Commission shows that of the new railway from Hamlet, N. C., to Dillon, S. C. 25 miles are completed to Clio, and that the line is to be finished to Dillon in 90 days.

Chicago, May 13.—A novel innovation has been installed on the Illinois Central railroad. Sleeping car passengers are no longer to be disturbed by calls for meals in the dining car. Under the new rule the passenger leaves a call, if breakfast is desired, the same as is customary in hotels, and the sleeping car conductor will see that they are awakened at the time named. Two objects are served in this innovation. The morning nap of passengers is not interferred with ,and a rush to the dining car, causing inconvenience to all concerned, is prevented.

For the purpose of inspecting the splendid road of the C., C. & O. Railroad, recently completed ,Mr. C. B. Bryan, of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, with a large party of officials passed through Charlotte last week in his private car, en route to Johnson City, Tenn. Aside from Mr. Ryan, Colonel Coleman, of Washington D. C.; Major C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh; Colonel F. A. Olds, of Raleigh; Mr. W. D. Adams, of the Observer, and others composed the party. The party went over the entire line of the railroad returning to Charlotte Thursday.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 12.—W. O. Jeffords, General Road Master of the First Division of the Atlantic Coast Line arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Florence, S. C., in his motor car on an anspection trp over the road. Mr. Jeffords left ths morning with Roadmaster C. M. James, of this city, for an inspection trip over the lines of the company in Eastern North Carolina. The motor car is driven by a gasoline motor and makes about thirty miles an hour. It is operated over the road upon train orders issued similar to that of a train. They will return to this city tonight.

Norfolk, May 13.—Two hundred thousand tons of coal for use in the operation of the northern end of the Seaboard Air Line, will be hauled here from West Virginia by the Virginian Railway. The first shipment of the contract was made yesterday, and the coal is to be brought in as needed. It was stated at the offices of the Virginian yesterday that seventeen new passenger cars have been received, and that shortly a new passenger service will be inaugurated. Between thirty and forty freight cars for use on the Virginian's system are being delivered daily by the contractors.

Martinsburg, W., Va., May 11.—United States District Judge Dayton today handed down his decision in the case of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company against the Berkeley Springs and Potomac Railroad Company, in which the Court entered a judgment in favor of the Baltimore and Ohio for $420,853, with costs and interest, aggregating more than $175,000. Judge Dayton also entered a decree of sale for the property of the Berkley Springs and Potomac Railroad Company unless the judgment is paid within 30 days, and appointed Attorney Stuart W. Walker special commissioner to make the sale. The defendant operates a line of six miles between Berkeley Springs, in Morgan county, and Hancock Station, and the line has been a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. The suit grew out of the failure of the branch line to settle with the parent line, and has been in the courts for several years.

Clinton, N. Y.—An interesting experiment in tree planting is now under way on the estate of Senator Elihu Root here under the direct supervision of a representative of the government forestry service. Approximately 60,000 young trees, varying in height from 7 to 14 inches, are being set out in rows six feet apart. The trees include 15,400 white pine, 15,200 Norway spruce, which were shipped from Germany; 5,200 red pine, 600 red oak, 5,200 black locust, 5,000 chestnut and 5,200 basswood. The spruce will be mixed with alternate rows and in four and a half to five acre plots with locust, red oak, pine and basswood. The white pine will be mixed with locust, red oak and red pine. Chestnut and spruce will also be planted together, using two rows of chestnut to each row of spruce. The forest trees which are being planted most in New York State are white pine, Norway spruce and white ash, but as several other varieties will doubtless do well in this section it is reasonable to suppose that the list of varieties chosen by Senator Root for his present experiment will be extended next Spring.

Salisbury, May 10.—Friday's Winston Sentinel says: "'Mr. T. H. Vanlerford, of Salisbury, was here today. He says his town has given up the South bound Railroad proposition, owing to the fact that Winston-Salem is more favorable to the route already surveyed via Lexington. We are now figuring on a road from Salisbury to Monroe, a distance of about 55 miles, to connect with the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard roads," said Mr. Vanderford. Mr. Vanderford was called to Winston-Salem by Mr. Hugh Chatham and the two went over the proposition to adopt a new route. The Winston people say they have already spent $203,000 on the Southbound by way of the proposed old route and cannot afford to abandon it. The new route, Mr. Vanderford says, would connect with the road running out of Marion, Virginia, from Marion to Sparta to Elkin, Elkin to Statesville, Statesville to Salisbury, Salisbury to Faith, Faith to Mt. Pleasant to Monroe. A meeting of citizens from all points along this proposed Line will be held in Salisbury very shortly and it is expected that definite action will be taken.

Love's Vibrometer.

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"I fear, professor," she said, toying with her fan, "that if I should marry you you would be constantly referring everything to a scientific cause. If, for instance, you were so devoid of feeling as to forget to give me even a flower on the anniversary of our wedding you would excuse yourself on the ground that the photographic impression on your brain had not been sufficiently strong, whereas your action would be—well, it would be just horrid."

"No; I should say that mental activity in another direction blurred the picture."

"Which would still be horrid. You are so steeped in materialism that all sentiment has gone out of you."

"Sentiment! You mean sentimentalism. And what is sentimentalism? Manufactured emotion. I say manufactured emotion, for it surely is not natural, like anger, fear, pity. And how many couples does it tie up in matrimonial chains who are not fitted for each other? With what result? Misery and divorce."

"Then you don't believe in marriage for love. You would scorn those happy moments of lovers in the moonlight, among flowers, listening together to strains of sweet music."

"Why not say with Shakespeare, 'To the lascivious pleasing of a lute?' I grant you that all these things induce passion, but is mere passion a sufficient reason for marriage?"

"Of course not!" (indignantly).

"The scientist, where he reaches a foundation for his faith, stands on bedrock. There is where I stand in the matter of love. We have attained to a knowledge of what love is. We may not always be able to determine if it exists between two people in a sufficient degree to warrant marriage, but I believe the day will come when it will be measured to a scale, just as we measure our weight, temperature, pulse."

"In other words, a trained nurse puts a love thermometer on our hearts and reads zero, temperate, grand passion, as the case may be. People who submit to such absurdity are indeed fit to be under the care of a nurse. A lunatic asylum is the proper place for them."

"Suppose in 200 marriages 100 of the couples are brought together by your moonlight, flowers, music and such like; the other hundred by a—well, call it a vibrometer. In the first hundred cases we cannot expect all to turn out happily. Let us assume that sixty are happy, thirty unhappy and ten are divorced. Now, if every case pronounced by the vibrometer to be genuine love—say, 95 per cent, to allow for errors—turns out happily if the amatory oscillations continue through a long life, would you admit the scientific method to be the better?"

"Oh, certainly! And if you should pump a gas into me from one of your abominable machines that would make me soar in the sky I would admit that you are a conjurer."

"Now, I have said that we know what love is. It has been defined by Dr. Scheibler of the Berlin Institute of Electro Therapeutics thus: 'The oscillations in the interior of a person's body, as may be seen in the case of vibratory attraction, are in harmony—that is to say, they are at the first movement in complete accordance with the oscillations in the interior of some other person's body.'"

"Oscillations! That's a man's love. And the more women between which he may oscillate the better, I suppose."

"Please don't interrupt. 'It is, of course, necessary that the reactionary sentiment' "—

"Sentiment? You mean clockwork."

—"'in the case of the two subjects' "—

"Automatons."

—"'should be of an agreeable nature' "—

"A grin painted on their faces."

—"'since the two vibrations facilitate the movement of all the atoms which in this way accumulate and emit their rays without disturbing the diffusion' "—

"I suppose each heart is a lighted tallow candle?"

—"'this it is which causes the sentiment known as sympathy' "—

"Machine sympathy. I'd stick a pin in a man who would offer me such sympathy."

—"'and which subsequently causes love.' "

"Oh, heavens! And this is love! Then I suppose cotton mills where shuttles are continually vibrating are brimful of romances. And think of the cases in watchmakers' shops where the watches all hang together to be regulated. How they must vibrate for one another! And is this the kind of love you are offering me?"

"My love for you is not a thing to offer. It can only exist with yours."

"Do bring the vibrometer and let us see whether we are lovers."

"There is yet no such instrument. The nearest we can get to it is by the touch," taking her hand. "Do you feel a thrill? That's vibration in unison. This pressing my lips on yours is a more sensitive test."

"I think I do feel it just a little."

"Perhaps a cardiac juxtaposition"—

"A what?"

"I will illustrate. I fold you in my arms so that your heart will beat against mine. Thus."

"Oh, professor, the three tests together are"—

"In you reactionary vibratory sentiment."

"I don't care what you call it. It's just too nice for anything."

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Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st 1910.

1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.
2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
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Ar. Chicago	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M
Ar. St. Louis	6:45 P. M.	7:15 A. M
Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M	2:00 P.M

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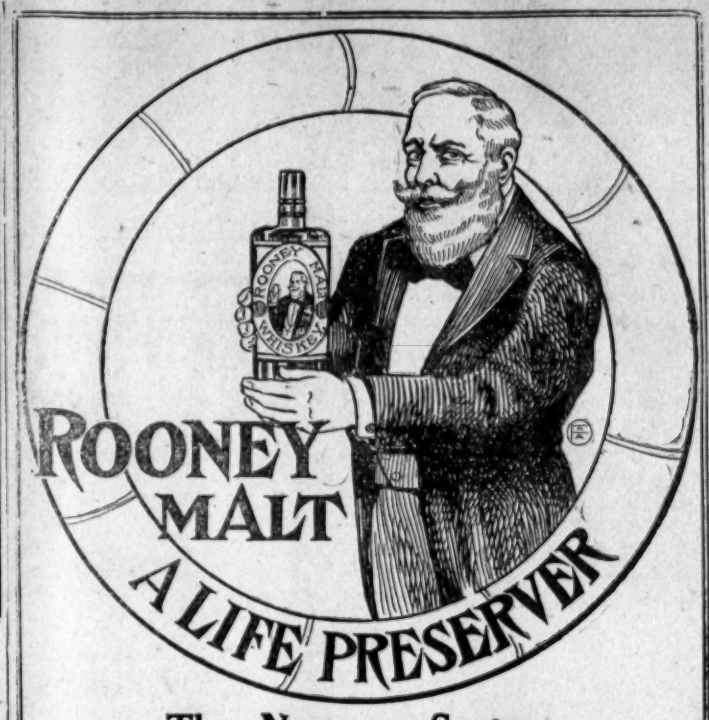

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Necia is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half breed, daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau. "That means the law," he says uneasily to Necia, who has become acquainted with and admired by Lieutenant Burrell, commander of the soldiers. II—It becomes known that Napoleon Roret, an honest, faithful French Canadian employed by Gale, is deeply in love with Necia. One Runnion, a dissolute gambler and "bad man," arrives at Flambeau by steamer and in a fight with Burrell is worsted and forced to leave the town. On the departing steamer's deck he menacingly says, "I will return to take a hand in the game." III—Doret gives Necia a handsome silk gown brought by him from Dawson City for her. Arrayed in this, she meets Lieutenant Burrell, who falls madly in love with her, and he wonders if her blood is really tainted. Gale re-asserts that she is the illegitimate daughter of himself and the squaw. IV.—Runnion returns with Ben Stark, a professional gambler and man killer with plenty of money. Stark builds a saloon and dance hall at Flambeau. "No Creek" Lee discovers gold in a valley some miles distant, and Necia persuades Burrell to take her there and locate a claim for her, their trip requiring a day and a night in the forest. V, VI and VII—Gale, Lee, Runnion and Stark have gone together to the site of Lee's discovery to locate claims. They are met by Necia and Burrell, and a bitter quarrel ensues. Runnion and Stark conspire to rob Necia of her claims. Runnion wants the girl, and Stark finds that Necia has a strange, unexplainable fascination for him. His baby daughter had been stolen years before. Burrell becomes the declared enemy of both Stark and Runnion.

Necia had said little so far, but the look in her eyes repaid the soldier for his undertaking in her behalf and for any mischief that might ensue from it. She came forward and laid her hands upon his.

"Don't worry, daughter," reassured Gale. "There's nothing Stark can do, and whatever happens we're with the lieutenant. He's our kind of people."

Burrell liked this grizzled old fellow with the watchful eyes and was glad now that he could grip his hand and face him squarely with no guilt upon his conscience.

By this time Doret had finished with their blankets, and the four set out for town, but instead of following the others they accepted Necia as guide and chose the trail to Black Bear creek.

The party reached Flambeau on the following day, sufficiently ahead of Stark and his men for Lee to make known his find to his friends, and by sunset the place was depopulated, while a line of men could be seen creeping slowly up the valleys.

Gale found Alluna in charge of the store, but no opportunity of talking alone with her occurred until late in the evening, after Necia had put the two little ones to bed and had followed them wearily. Then he told his squaw. She took the news better than he expected and showed no emotion such as other women would have displayed, even when he told her of the gunshot. Instead she inquired:

"Why did you try it there before all those others?"

"Well, when I heard him talking the wish to kill him was more than I could stand, and it came on me all at once, so that I was mad, I suppose."

"Does this man suspect?"

"No."

"Then it is child's play. We will lay a trap."

"No, by heaven!" Gale interrupted her hotly. "I tried that kind of work, and it won't do. I'm no murderer."

"Those are only words," said the woman quietly. "To kill your enemy is the law."

When he made no answer the squaw slipped out into the shadows, leaving him staring into the flames, to return a moment later bearing something in her hands, which she placed in his. It was a knife in a scabbard old and worn.

"There is no magic that can turn bright steel," she said, then squatted again in the dimness outside of the firelight. Gale slid the case from the long blade and held it in his palm, letting the firelight flicker on it. He balanced it and tested the feel of its handle against his palm, then tried the edge of it with his thumb nail and found it honed like a razor.

The glancing, glinting light flashing from the deadly thing seemed to fascinate the man, for he held it a long while silently. The he spoke:

"For fifteen years I've been a haunted man, with a soul like a dark and dismal garret peopled with bats and varmints that flap and flutter all the time. I used to figger that if I killed this man I'd kill that memory, too, and those flitting, noiseless things would leave me, but the thought of doing it made me afraid every time, so I ran away, which never did no good—you can't outfoot a memory—and I knew not all the while that we'd meet sooner or later. Now that the day is here at last I'm not ready for it. I'd like to run away again if there was any place to run to, but I've followed frontiers till I've seen them disappear one by one. I've retreated till my back is against the circle, and there isn't any further land to go to. All the time I've prayed and planned for this meeting, and yet—I'm undecided."

"Kill him!" said Alluna.

"No! I don't think I can do it—not in cold blood, anyhow. Good night! I'm going to sleep on it." He crossed to the door of his room, but as he went she noted that he slipped the knife and scabbard inside the bosom of his shirt.

CHAPTER IX.

THE AWAKENING.

EARLY the next morning Corporal Thomas came into the store and found Necia tending it while Gale was out. Ever since the day she had questioned him about Burrell this old man had taken every occasion to talk with the girl, and when he asked her this morning about the reports concerning Lee's strike she told him of her trip and all that had occurred.

"You see, I'm a mine owner now," she concluded. "If it hadn't been a secret I would have told you before I went, so you could have been one of the first."

"I'm goin' anyhow," he said, "if the lieutenant will let me and if it's not too late."

Then she told him of the trail by Black Bear creek which would save him several hours.

"So that's how you and he made it?" he observed, gazing at her shrewdly. "I suppsed you went with your father?"

Gale slid the case from the long blade.

"Oh, no! We beat him in," she said and fell to musing at the memory of those hours passed alone with Meade, while her eyes shone and her cheeks glowed. The corporal saw the look, and it bore out a theory he had formed during the past month, so as he lingered he set about a task that had lain in his mind for some time. As a rule, he was not a careful man in his speech, and the delicacy of this maneuver taxed his ingenuity to the utmost, for he loved the girl and feared to say too much.

"The lieutenant is a smart young fellow," he began, "and it was slick work jumpin' all those claims. It's just like him to befriend a girl like you. I've seen him do it before"—

"What!" exclaimed Necia. "Befriend other girls?"

"Or things just like it. He's always doin' favors that get him into trouble."

"This couldn't cause him trouble, could it, outside of Stark's and Runnion's grudge?"

"No, I reckon not," assented the corporal, groping blindly for some way of expressing what he wished to say. "Except, of course, it might cause a lot of talk at headquarters when it's known what he's done for you and how he done it. I heard somethin' about it down the street this mornin', so I'm afraid it will get to St. Michael's and then to his folks."

"I don't understand," said Necia. "He hasn't done anything that any man wouldn't do under the same circumstances."

"No man's got a right to make folks talk about a nice girl," said the corporal, "and the feller that told me about it said he reckoned you two was in love." He hurried along now without offering her a chance to speak. "Of course that had to be caught up quick; you're too fine a girl for that."

"Too fine?" laughed Necia.

"I mean you're too fine and good to let him put you in wrong, just as he's too fine a fellow and got too much ahead of him to make what his people would call a messy alliance."

"Would his people object to—to such a thing?" questioned the girl. They were alone in the store, and so they could talk freely. "I'm just supposing, you know."

"O Lord! Would they object?" Corporal Thomas laughed in a highly artificial manner that made Necia bridle and draw herself up indignantly.

"Go ahead and tell me; I won't be offended," insisted the girl. "You must. I don't know much about such things, for I've lived all my life with men like father and Poleon and the priests at the mission, who treat me just like one of themselves. But somebody will want to marry me some day, I suppose, so I ought to know what is wrong with me." She flushed up darkly under her brown cheeks.

Corporal Thomas began to perspire uncomfortably, but went on doggedly:

"I'm goin' to tell you a story, not because it applies to Lieutenant Burrell"—

"Of course," said the girl.

—"but just to show you what I mean. It was a good long spell ago, when I was at Fort Supply, which was the frontier in them days, like this is now. We freighted in from Dodge City with bull teams, and it was sure the fringe of the frontier—no women, no society, nothin' much except a fort, a lot of Injuns and a few officials with their wives and families. Now, them kind of places is all right for married men, but they're tough sleddin' for single ones, and after awhile a feller gets awful careless about himself. He seems to go backward and run down mighty quick when he gets away from civilization and his people and restaurants and such things. He gets plumb reckless and forgetful of what's what. There was a captain with us, a young feller that looked like the lieutenant here and a good deal the same sort—high tempered and chivalrious and all that sort of thing, a West Pointer, too, good family and all that, and, what's more, a captain at twenty-five. Now, our head freighter was married to a squaw, or leastways he had been, but in them days nobody thought much of it any more than they do up here now, and particularly because he'd had a government contract for a long while, ran a big gang of men and critters and had made a lot of money. Likewise he had a girl, who lived at the fort and was mighty nice to look at and restful to the eye after a year or so of cactus trees and mesquite and buffalo grass. She was twice as nice and twice as pretty as the women at the post, and as for money—well, her dad could have bought and sold all the officers in a lump, but they and their wives looked down on her, and she didn't mix with them none whatever. To make it short, the captain married her. Seemed like he got disregardful of everything, and the hunger to have a woman just overpowered him. She'd been courted by every single man for 400 miles around. She was pretty and full of fire, and they was both of an age to love hard, so Jefferson swore he'd make the other women take her, but soldierin' is a heap different from any other profession, and the army has got its own traditions. The plan wouldn't work.

"By and by the captain got tired of tryin' and gave up the attempt—just devoted himself to her—and then we was transferred, all but him. We shifted to a better post, but Captain Jefferson was changed to another company and had to stay at Supply. Gee, it was a rotten hole! Influence had been used, and there he stuck, while the new officers cut him out completely, just like the others had done, so I was told, and it drifted on that way for a long time, him forever makin' an uphill fight to get his wife recognized and always quittin' loser. His folks back east was scandalized and froze him cold, callin' him a squaw man, and the story went all through the army, till his brother officers had to treat him cold in order to keep enough warmth at home to live by, one thing leadin' to another till he finally resented it openly. After that he didn't last long. They made it so unpleasant that he quit the service—crowded him out, that's all. He was a born soldier, too, and didn't know nothin' else nor care for nothin' else; as fine a man as I ever served under, but it soured him so that a rattlesnake couldn't have lived with him. He tried to go into some kind of business after he quit the army, but he wasn't cut out for it and never made good as long as I knew of him. The last time I seen him was down on the border, and he had sure grown cultus. He had quit the squaw, who was livin' with a greaser in Tucson"—

"And do you think I'm like that woman?" said Necia in a queer, strained voice. She had listened intently to the corporal's story, but he had purposely avoided her eyes and could not tell how she was taking it.

"No! You're different, but the army is just the same. I told you this to show you how it is out in the States. It don't apply to you, of course"—

"Of course!" agreed Necia again. "But what would happen to Lieutenant Burrell if—if—well, if he should do something like that? There are many half breed girls, I dare say, like this other girl, or—like me."

She did not flush now as before. Instead her cheeks were pale.

"It would go a heap worse with him than it did with Captain Jefferson," said the corporal, "for he's got more ahead of him, and he comes from better stock. Why, his family is way up."

"I never thought of myself as an Indian," said Necia dully. "In this country it's a person's heart that counts."

"That's how it ought to be," said the corporal heartily, "and I'm mighty sorry if I've hurt you, little girl. I'm a rough old rooster, and I never thought but what you understood all this. Up here folks look at it right, but outside it's mighty different. Even yet you don't half understand."

"I'm glad I'm what I am," cried the girl. "There's nothing in my blood to be ashamed of, and I'm white in here." She struck her bosom fiercely. "If a man loves me he'll take me, no matter what it means to him."

The corporal slid down from the counter where he had been sitting. "I'm goin' to hunt up the lieutenant and get him to let me off. Mebbe I can stake a claim and sell it."

The moment he was gone the girl's composure vanished, and she gave vent to her feelings.

"It's a lie! It's a lie!" she cried aloud, and with her fists she beat the boards in front of her. "He loves me! I know he does!" Then she began to tremble and sobbed, "I'm just like other girls."

She was still wrestling with herself when Gale returned, and he started at the look in her face as she approached him.

"Why did you marry my mother?" she asked. "Why? Why did you do it?"

He saw that she was in a rage and answered bluntly, "I didn't."

She shrank at this. "Then why didn't you? Shame! Shame! That makes me worse than I thought I was. Oh, why did you ever turn squaw man? Why did you make me a breed?"

"Look here! What ails you?" said the trader.

"I've just begun to realize what I am. I'm not respectable. I'm not like other women and never can be. I'm a squaw—a squaw!"

"You're not!" he cried.

"No honest man can marry me. I'm a vagabond! The best I can get is my bed and board, like my mother."

"By heaven! Who offered you that?" Gale's face was whiter than hers now, but she disregarded him.

"He can play with me, but nothing more, and when he is gone another one can have me, and then another and another and another."

"That's all infernal rot," he said. "There's fifty good men in this camp would marry you tomorrow."

"Bah! I mean real men, not miners. I want to be a lady. I don't want to pull a hand sled and wear moccasins all my life and raise children for men with whiskers. I want to be loved—I want to be loved! I want to marry a gentleman."

"Burrell!" said Gale.

"No," she flared up—"not him nor anybody in particular, but somebody like him, some man with clean finger nails."

He found nothing humorous or grotesque in her measure of a gentleman, for he realized that she was stung to a pitch of unreason and unnatural excitement and that she was in terrible earnest.

The old man hesitated. "I'll own I was wrong," he said finally, staring out into the sunshine with an odd expression. "It was thoughtless and wrong, dead wrong, but I've loved you better than any daughter was ever loved in this wide world, and I've worked and starved and froze and saved, and so has Alluna, so that you might have something to live on when I'm gone and be different from us. It won't be long now, I guess. I've given you the best schooling of any girl on the river, and I'd have sent you out to a convent in the States, but I couldn't let you go so far away. I loved you too much for that! I couldn't do it, girl. I've tried, but you're all I've got, and I'm a selfish man, I reckon."

"No, no! You're not!" his daughter cried impulsively. "You're everything that's good and dear, but you've lived a different life from other men, and you see things differently. It was mean of me to talk as I did." She put her arms around his neck and hugged him. "But I'm very unhappy, dad."

"Don't you aim to tell what started this?" he said gently, caressing her with his great, hard hand as softly as a mother. But she shook her head, and he continued, "I'll take the first boat down to the mission and marry your ma if you want me to."

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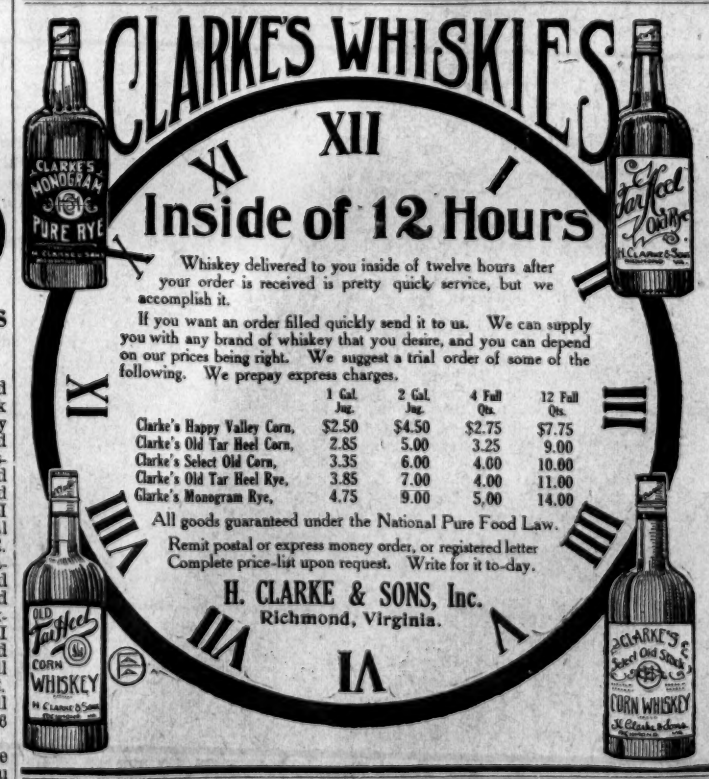
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 1-2 cents; rosin steady $2.65; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	100
Tar	39
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts, same day last year 20 casks spirits turpentine; 153 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar; 100 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 5-8 cents.

Receipts—603 bales, same day last year 859 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 12 1-2@13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; breen, 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Florida new $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points and sold about 5 to 7 points net lower during the first few minutes in response to disappointing Liverpool futures, reports of rain in the Southwest, realizing for over the week-end and fear that a low barometer over South Texas might mean further relief to drought conditions before the opening on Monday. The market rallied on covering and a little more aggressive demand from Southern bulls with prices during the middle of the morning within a point or two of last night's finals. The market closed nervous with prices net 4 points higher to 7 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 14,240 bales, against 16,789 last wek and 9,362 last year; for the week 85,000 bales against 99,008 last week, and 53,228 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,087 bales, against 1,991 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged. Middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60; sales, none. Futures opened barely steady and closed nervous.

Month	Open	Close
May	11.05-06	11.15
June	——	10.85
July	10.84	10.82
August	10.78-80	10.76
September	10.76	10.75
October	10.77	10.74
November	——	10.78
December	10.79	10.78
January	10.76	10.74
March	10.75	10.72

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 11-16; net receipts 4,201; stock 98,641.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 2,087; stock 203,655.

Mobile—Net receipts 754; stock 12,566.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,585; stock 63,592.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2;; net receipts 943; stock 9,461.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 603; stock 22,684.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,814; stock 23,081.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11; stock 8,004.

New York—Quiet, 11.35; stock 123,067.

Boston—Quiet, 11.35; net receipts 2.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.60; net receipts 50; stock 4,498.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 14,240; Great Britain 350; Continent 5,319; Japan 2,201; Mexico 150; stock 569,315.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 14,240; Great Britain 350; Continent 3,319; Japan 2,201; Mexico 150.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,416,639; Great Britain 3,178,544; France 963,466; Continent 3,208,941; Japan 194,700; Mexico 16,129.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,888; stock 63,287.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 70; stock 31,197.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 161; stock 74,812.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-2; stock 36,080.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 139; stock 18,688.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 41; stock 28,517.

Total today—Net receipts 2,299; gross receipts 7,176; shipments 11,351; sales 1,366; stock 252,581.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 15.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices one point higher. American middling fair 5.39; middling 5.59, low middling 5.61; good ordinary 5.32; ordinary 4.97. The sales of the day were 6,000 of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,300 American. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet, May 5.67; May and June 5.67; June and July 5.70; July and August 5.75; August and September 5.72 1-2; September and October 5.71 1-2; October and November 5.70 1-2; November and December 5.69 1-2; December and January 5.69; January and February 5.69; February and March 5.69-1-2; March and April 5.70.

Additional sales made to the trade late yesterday amounted to 10,000 bales, all American.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 16.—The cotton goods and cotton yarn market closed firmer today although transactions were still of a limited character. The sustained warmer weather is making a more active trade on cotton goods in the jobbing houses. Linens are firm. Burlaps are weaker than they were last week, but some large contracts for late delivery have recently been placed.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—The waiting attitude adopted by the trading element at the stock exchange was significant of the uncertain state of mind caused by the conflicting evidences of what has been going on in the market under cover during the week. The day's news did not serve to place affairs in a new aspect. Some stress is laid on the swelling tide of immigration as index of improving industrial conditions, the number of arrivals at Ellis Island for the year 1909 having now risen to within a few thousand of the record figures of 1907. A softer tone was noted in the time money market due to supplies from out of town and foreign lenders. The heavy tone of the market at the closing was at prices unchanged to any important extent from last night. The bank statement proved stronger even than the preliminary estimates.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value $3,132,000. United States bonds were unchanged for the week. Total sales stocks today were 199,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 15.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans softer; 60 days 2 1-2; 90 days 2 3-4; six months 3 1-44 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 4per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86440 to 4.8650 for 60 day bills and at 4.8780 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s b	97 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	84 7-8
Sopthern Railway 5s	112 7-8
U. S. Steel 3nd 5s	104 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83
Amr. Car & Foundry	54 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	65 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	57 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 7-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	133
Atchison	109 3-8
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 1-2
Colorado & Southern	64 1-4
Erie	33 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	51
Erie 2nd pfd	41 1-2
Great Northern pfd	146
Kansas City Southern	47 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	139
Northern Pacific	1145 5-8
Pennsylvania	134 3-8
People's Gas	115 1-2
Reading	157 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	86
Rock Island Co.	32 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	70 5-8
Southern Pacific	121 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	124 1-2
Southern Railway	36 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	69
Standard Oil Co.	673
Union Pacific	188 1-2
U. S. Steel	56 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	118 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	49 3-4
Western Union	75
Westinghouse Electric Co.	83

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—Flour quiet but firm.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.43 elevator. Options 1-4 net lower except May which was 1 1-2c higher. May 1.35 1-2; July 1.30 1-4; September 1.12 1-2; December 1.11.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 84 elevator. Options on May 1 1-8c higher. Other positions 1-8 to 1-2c lower. May 84 1-8; July 78 1-4; September 75 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 60 1-2 to 61.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42; confectioners 4.75.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-8 to 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed quiet net 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

Butter—Easier; creamery specials 26 to 26 1-2 (official price 26) creamery extras 25 1-2; creamery thirds to firsts 21 to 25; process common to special 15 to 23 1-2.

Cheese—Easy on colored grades, steady on white unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; southern firsts 20 1-2 to 21; southern seconds 20.

Potatoes—Irregular; Southern 2.50 to 5.00; European 1.25 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Earler; Southern per crate 25 to 50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was generally firm on renewed buying of July and September for western account. Crude offerings were scarce. May 5.79 to 5.85; July 5.96 to 5.98; September 6.11 to 6.12; October 6.06 to 6.10. Prime crude 4.67 to 4.73; prime summer yellow 5.76 to 5.85; do white 5.90 to 6.10; do winter yellow 5.90 to 6.30.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 15.—Ideal weather for the rapid advancement of the new crop of wheat in the Southwest caused the wheat market to close weak today with prices off 1-8 to 3-8c compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats also closed weak and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 27 1-2	1 28	1 27 5-8
July	1 13	1 13 5-8	1 13 1-8
Sept	1 05 3-8	1 05 7-8	1 05 5-8
Dec.	1 03 3-4	1 04 1-8	1 04
Corn.			
May	73 1-4	73 1-2	73
July	68 3-4	68 3-4	68 1-8
Sept	67	67	66 1-2
Dec.	58	58 1-8	57 3-4
Oats.			
May	59 3-8	59 3-8	58 3-8
July	51 3-4	51 3-4	51 1-8
Sept	43 1-2	43 1-2	43 1-4
Dec.	44 1-8	44 1-8	43 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 40	18 40	18 40
July	18 45	18 47 1-2	18 47 1-2
Sept	18 50	18 50	18 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 72 1-2	10 72 1-2	10 70
July	10 75	10 75	10 70
Sept	10 87 1-2	10 87 1-2	10 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 10	10 12 1-2	10 10
July	10 17 1-2	10 17 1-2	10 12 1-2
Sept	10 15	10 20	10 17 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 15.—Turpentine steady; rosin quiet.

Charleston, May 15.—Turpentine quiet 37 3-4c. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.90 to 2.95; D, 3.35; E, 3.65; F, 3.75.

Savannah, May 15.—Turpentine firm 37 1-2c; sales 518; receipts 679; shipments 255. Rosin firm; sales 2,928; receipts 1,979; shipments 934; stock 112,213. Quote: B, 2.85 to 2.95; D, 3.35; E, 3.60; F, 3.60 to 3.75; G, 3.65 to 3.80; H, 3.75 to 3.85; I, 4.00; K, 4.80; M, 4.85; N, 4.90; WG, 5.00 to 5.05; WW, 5.10.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—230 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—312 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—38 bales cotton; 29 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—13 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—1 barrel tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—5 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar.

Schr. H. & V. Royal—2 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Schr. Isabel—2 bales cotton.

Team—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—603 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

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Edgar C. Ross, 215 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Emily I. White, 206 tons, Bryant, C. D. Maffitt.

A Bibulous Lord Mayor.

Any one with a love of queer names should study the names of past lord mayors of London. Besides one or two that are merely uncommon and did not belong to men of any distinction, such as Sir Richard Spaa, mayor in 1482, there are some that deserve notice also for the sake of those who bore them. There was Sir John Brugges in 1520, whose ancestor fought at Agincourt, when, curiously enough, the name had the more modern form of Brydges. There was Alderman Micajah Perry in 1739, who laid the first stone of the Mansion House, and Sir Benjamin Hamet, who was fined £1,000 in 1797 for refusing to act as mayor—positively a cheap way of getting out of it.

The most appropriately named lord mayor seems, however, to have been the cheerful Sir Robert Viner, who entertained Charles II. and drank the king's health so often as to become unduly merry. The king tactfully sought to retire, but Viner plucked him by the sleeve and vowed he should "stay and take the other bottle!" Charles II., never at a loss, complied, murmuring, "He that is drunk is as great as a king."—St. James' Gazette.

Awed by the Beau.

When Beau Brummel, the celebrated dandy, was, in consequence of his fallen fortunes, residing at Calais, he had occasion to visit Paris. Through the kindness of the consul at the former place he was enabled to accompany a king's messenger to the capital and thus travel free of expense. When the messenger returned, the consul was curious to know how he and his aristocratic companion had fraternized upon the road. "What kind of a traveling companion did you find Mr. Brummel?" asked he. "Oh, a very pleasant one, indeed, sir; very pleasant," replied the messenger. "Ah! And what did he say?" "Say, sir? Nothing! He slept the whole way." "Slept the whole way! Do you call that being pleasant? Perhaps he snored!" The messenger acknowledged that Brummel did so, but immediately, as if fearful of casting an improper reflection upon so great a personage, he added, with great gravity, "Yet I can assure you, sir, Mr. Brummel snored very much like a gentleman!"—Argonaut.

The Flight of a Great Nebula.

One of the most striking spectacles revealed by telescopes is that of the great nebula in Orion. In the complexity of its glowing streams, spirals and strangely shaped masses, intercepted by yawning black gaps and sprinkled over with stars arranged in suggestive groups and lines, it has few rivals in the heavens. The impression of astonishment made by the sight of this nebula is heightened by knowledge of its enormous size. The entire solar system would appear as a tiny speck beside it. Yet this tremendous aggregation of nebulous clouds and starry swarms has been proved by the researches of the astronomers of the Lick observatory to be flying away from the earth and the sun at the rate of eleven miles in every second. But so vast is its distance that a hundred years reveal no visual effects of the great nebula's swift retreat. If it were near by it would seem to become rapidly smaller.—Chicago Record Herald.

What He Did Know.

St. Thomas' Episcopal church, in Fifth avenue, has under its jurisdiction an east side chapel. One of the features of the chapel is a gymnasium, in which boys are trained in all of the branches of physical culture. Some of the boys are quicker in this sort of training than they are in the more polite talk of the west side boys.

The rector of St. Thomas', the Rev. Dr. Stires, visits the chapel frequently and is fond of talking with the lads about their work. He said to one little fellow who hails from near the East river:

"Well, my son, they tell me you won quite a victory in your last contest with the boys of a rival school."

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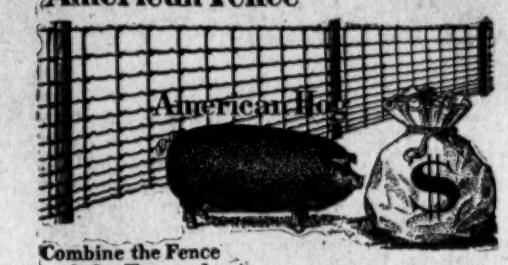

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SCHEDULE ON STEEL

(Continued From First Page.)

speed steel was first made in Europe by a secret process but said American manufacturers have discovered the process and are now making it. He added that in order that its manufacture may be continued here a higher rate of duty is necessary. Mr. Oliver said the importations of this high grade steel increased from 778,000 pounds in 1901 to 3,535,000 pounds in 1907.

The wire schedule was amended on motion of Mr. Aldrich so that in only one instance was there an increase of duty over the House bill, while in eight or ten instance the duties were lowered. Fencing wire was reduced to the extent of about two-thirds of the duty provided in the House bill. While Mr. Aldrich was explaining these reductions, Mr. Beveridge interrupted to say: "I am very glad to see that we are making progress."

An amendment by Mr. Burkett, the effect of which is to reduce the duty on barbed wire from $2.70 per hundred pounds to 75 cents, was accepted by the Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate. The section relating to pen knives, etc., was amended so as to require the name of the manufacturer or the importer to be stamped and with the name of the country of origin die-sunk on at least one blade as a protection against fraudulent representation as to place of origin.

Senator Bailey protested against any attempt to protect consumers in respect to the kind of pen knives they are to use, and expressed the view that if that policy should be adopted with respect to knives it ought to be applied to all other classes of imports.

Mr. Simmons proposed general reductions in the duties on razors, opposing the increase in the class of razors most commonly in use from 56 to 99 per cent.

Senator Smith, of Michigan, wanted to know whether the interest in the rate was on account of revenue or to promote cheap prices in razors.

"It is to obtain razors at reasonable prices, "said Mr. Simmons.

"For domestic or social purposes?" inquired Mr. Smith, with the result that for the moment the Senate was convulsed with laughter.

'Down in my part of the country they are used partly for social purposes," responded Mr. Simmons.

"Especially among the Republican population" interposed Senator Bailey.

Mr. Simmons wanted to know why if 56 per cent was sufficient protection for razors under the Dingley law, 99 per cent should now be required.

PAPKE KNOCKS OUT KELLY.

Chicago Man Stood no Show for Middle-weight Championship.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, May 15.—One minute and thirty seconds of a scheduled 45-round contest was sufficient to demonstrate that Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, is no match in speed or skill with Billy Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt. At the end of this brief period, after half a dozen short rallies, Papke stood unmarked while Kelly lay unconscious in the center of the ring with a deep cut over his right eye and his chances for the middle weight championship gone glimmering.

Papke virtually toyed with his opponent. In the several clinches he smothered Kelly's attempts at in-fighting and pushed him away, only to land stinging rights and lefts that found the Italian almost unprotected. Kelly lost the battle when Papke landed his first clean right and left to the jaw. He went to the floor for the count of nine. Prior to this Papke had shot a terrific left hook to the temple, which laid open a long gash just above Kelly's right eye. Kelly thereupon appeared to weaken and Papke instantly rushed him to the ropes, shooting lefts and rights into his mid-section. Kelly fell face downward and was counted out.

WEALTHY WIFE MURDERER

Appeal of W. T. Jones From Life Sentence to Be Deferred.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union, S. C., May 15.—W. T. Jones who last February was sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary for the murder of his wife last July, will probably not have his hearing at the Spring term of the Supreme Court, asking for a new trial as anticipated.

Next Monday is the date set for the hearing of cases of appeal from this circuit and five days is devoted to this business, but because the printed case has not yet been filed with the attorneys for the prosecution it is believed that the hearing of the appeal will be postponed until the fall term next November. This will give Jones, who is a wealthy planter and has extensive interests, all the summer to get his affairs in the best possible shape.

Jones, who has been in jail here since last July, receives many callers and transacts a large volume of business. Since his trial he has regained his customary health, which almost failed him just after the conclusion of the hearing of his case by the Circuit Court.

WRECK NEAR CHARLOTTE

Five Persons Injured by Accident on Southern Railway.

Washington, May 15.—Five persons were injured, none fatally, early today as the result of a passenger train from Atlanta running on to a Southern switch at Juneau, N. C., which had evidently been thrown with malicious purpose. Juneau is five miles south of Charlotte. The engine overturned and several cars were derailed. Rev. R. S. Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., Engineer C. N. Nesbitt, of Greenville, S. C., Baggage Master E. H. Dean, of Atlanta, Fireman William Wakup, a negro, of Greenville, S. C., and two children of Katy Mitchell, a negro, of Monroe, N. C., sustained slight injuries.

Crawford Shoes, patent leather, gun metal, vici black and tan, all sizes, sold only at Rehder's. **

BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

National League.

Brooklyn, May 15.—With the score 5 to 1 against them, the Brooklyn today succeeded in tying the score in the eighth inning only to lose to Pittsburg when Miller scored his third run with two out on a pass and hits by Wilson and Gibson. President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club protested the game.

Pittsburg .....200 200 101—6	8	1
Brooklyn .....010 000 040—5	8	2

Camnitz and Gibson; McIntyre and Bergen. Time 1:42. Umpires Klem and Kane.

New York, May 15.—Cincinnati defeated New York 5 to 4 through poor work by Catcher Schlei, whose wild throws presented the visitors with the winning runs.

Cincinnati .....100 201 200—5	11	0
New York .....300 001 000—4	7	2

Fromme and McLean; Ames, Raymond and Schlei. Time 2:05. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

Boston, May 15.—Mattern's wildness was mainly responsible for the victory which St. Louis scored over Boston today 5 to 3.

St. Louis .....001 200 200—5	8	1
Boston .....000 001 002—3	9	2

Sallee and Bresnahan; Mattern and Smith. Time 2:05. Umpire Johnstone.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia today 3 to 0. The game was a battle between Moran and Overall.

Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0	6	3
Chicago .....000 000 003—3	7	2

Moren and Dooin; Overall and Moran. Time 1:36. Umpires Emslie and O'Day.

American League.

Cleveland, May 15.—New York defeated Cleveland 4 to 3 today. Each of Cleveland's errors cost a run.

Cleveland .....010 000 200—3	9	3
New York .....010 021 000—4	9x2	

Joss and Clarke; Warhop and Kleinow. Time 1:42. Umpires Hurst and Evans.

St. Louis, May 15.—Powell was the cause of Washington losing the game here today 7 to 1. Powell made a two-base hit in the sixth and started a rally that resulted in six runs.

St. Louis .....00 006 10x—7	8	1
Washington ..001 000 000—1	6	3

Powell and Stephens; Hughes and Street. Time 1:40. Umpires O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Chicago, May 15.—The Philadelphia Americans won the opening game with Chicago here this afternoon 3 to 2. Plank pitched in excellent form while Smith was pounded rather hard in spots.

Philadelphia ....100 002 000—3	9	0
Chicago .....000 010 001—2	5	0

Plank and Thomas; Smith and Owens. Time 2:10. Umpires Connolly and Egan.

At Detroit-Boston, rain.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 3; Atlanta 2.
At Little Rock 4; Birmingham 3.
At Nashville-Memphis, rain.
At Mobile 0; Montgomery 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 7; Savannah 5.
At Columbia 2; Columbus 0.
At Charleston 5; Macon 1.
At Chattanooga 4; Jacksonville 6.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 12; Anderson 2.
At Spartanburg 8; Winston 7.
At Greensboro 7; Charlotte 4.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 9; Roanoke 5.
At Richmond 10; Norfolk 1.
At Lynchburg 7; Danville 3.

College Games.

At Macon: Georgia 7; Mercer 0.
At Atlanta: Techs. 8; Sewanee 0.
At Aannapolis: Navy 4; Dickinson 3
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 2; Yale 0.
At New York: Fordham 9; Delaware 0.
At Worcester: Brown 4; Holy Cross 2.
At West Point: Army 4; Carlisle Indians 0.
At Cambridge: Harvard 6; Princeton 0.
At Washington: Georgetown 13; Washington & Lee 4.

MR. TAFT JOINS G. A. R. POST.

Made Honorary Member of Associate Society of Civil War Veterans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 15.—President Taft in the presence of a distinguished gathering of Civil War veterans was mustered in today as a member of the Associate Society of Farnsworth Post, Grand Army of the Republic, in Mount Vernon, N. Y. The ceremonies were conducted by General Horace Porter, of New York, in the east room of the White House. President Roosevelt was a member of the Associate Society soon after he became President. In addition to members of Farnsworth Post there were present today representatives of John A. Dix Post and of Lloyd Aspinwall Post, of New York city, as well as prominent members of the G. A. R. in Washington.

A few years ago when the Grand Army ranks began to thin from death a movement was started to organize associate societies of such persons as desired to help to keep up the famous organization. Many of the larger posts now have associate societies. President Taft became an honorary member.

FIRE AT ELIZABETH CITY.

Destroyed One Store and Damaged Others—Loss.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., May 15.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the large store of D. N. Jones & Co., hardware dealers and damaged the Eagle Grocery, Lavenstein and E. S. Chesson Co., stores nearby.

The explosion of cartridges and gunpowder in the Jones store made the work of the firemen most difficult The loss is $40,000; insurance $17,000.

The 44th anniversary of the Battle of New Market was observed yesterday at the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., by decorating the graves of the five cadets buried there. The entire battalion of cadets marched to the cemetery.

TAFT IN CHARLOTTE

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will be given over to drills, a baseball game, concerts, a music festival at the auditorium, the day to be concluded with an illuminated parade by the "Red Men."

The presence and participation in the exercises by the President and Mrs. Taft on the "President's Day", or last day, will make that occasion a memorable one. The Presidential party's entrance within the limits of Mecklenburg will be signalized by the firing of a salute of 21 guns by the Charlotte artillery.

Three beautiful arches of unusually attractive architectural design are taking on their finishing touches and will present when complete a very imposing appearance by day and by night will be lighted with hundreds of electric lights marking each detail of their graceful and symmetrical outline.

The Presidential special train will arrive early on the morning of the 20th and will be met at the station by a special committee who will escort them to the Selwyn Hotel where they formally will be welcomed to the city by Governor Kitchin, Senators Simmons and Overman, of this State, and by the Mayor.

During their one-day's stay President and Mrs. Taft will be the recipients of much attention and they will be kept busy holding public receptions. The first function of this kind will be held at the Selwyn Hotel shortly after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Taft when they will receive the members of the escort committee and their ladies. Escorted by old soldiers, the President and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the Confederate General, the Governor of the State, the Mayor and distinguished visitors will start promptly at noon for a specially constructed stand where they will review a grand parade. There also the President will address the public at large. Late in the afternoon he will specially address the colored people and students of Biddle University. The President's and Mrs. Taft's participation in the celebration will close with a public reception at the hotel early in the evening.

WARM WIRELETS.

Unless their disputes are settled by Monday night the locomotive firemen and engineers of the Georgia railroad and of the Atlanta joint terminals will strike. Small disputes of several months standing between the men and their employers are at issue.

Three men are dead, one more doubtless will die, and two others were hurt as the result of an explosion of a flue in the boiler on the steamer James H. Hoyt, at Painesville, Ohio yesterday three miles off Fair Port Harbor.

Arthur Edward Joyner, of Miami, Florida, a member of the freshman class of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died suddenly at Boston yesterday from a hemorrhage of the stomach. The young man was stricken while attending a class and died a few minutes later in an adjoining room.

The Supposed Life on Mars.

Not only do the observations we have scanned lead us to the conclusion that Mars at this moment is inhabited, but they land us at the further one that these denizens are of an order whose acquaintance was worth the making. Whether we ever shall come to converse with them in any more instant way is a question upon which science at present has no data to decide. More important to us is the fact that they exist, made all the more interesting by their precedence of us in the path of evolution. Their presence certainly ousts us from any unique or self centered position in the solar system, but so with the world did the Copernican system the Ptolemaic, and the world survived this deposing change. So may man. To all who have a cosmoplanetary breadth of view it cannot but be pregnant to contemplate extra mundane life and to realize that we have warrant for believing that such life now inhabits the planet Mars.—Professor Lowell in Century.

A Big Snowfall.

The heaviest fall of snow that ever took place in England occurred in 1615. The snow commenced falling on the 16th of January, 1615, and continued every day until the 12th of March following. It covered the earth to such a depth that passengers, both horse and foot, passed over gates, hedges and walls, which had been obliterated by the white sheet. On the 12th of March it began to decrease and so by little and little consumed and wasted away till the 28th of May.

A heavy fall occurred in Scotland in 1620, the snow falling thirteen days and nights with little or no intermission.

One of the heaviest falls on a single day occurred on the 21st of February, 1762, the snow in some places being from ten to twelve feet deep.

He Kept Count.

A famous animal trainer was talking to a reporter in New York. He said:

"The secret of animal training is gentleness. Nothing sudden or brusque must be done. An unexpected caress may anger an animal more than a kick in the ribs. Sudden, brusque, unexpected things never go, no matter how well they are meant. Once I was showing in Scotland. We trainers supped one night with a Scotch admirer. The old man was the soul of hospitality, but I admit I was rather startled when he leaned toward me and said:

"'Stick in, man Conklin, stick in. Yer frien' Coot's twa muffins aheid o'

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

His Mean Trick.

"There certainly are differences in feelings," said the woman who sometimes philosophizes, "or at least different ways of expressing them.

"A few days ago a shocking incident occurred in the apartment house where I live. The janitor, who was an unusually good looking man, about thirty-five years old, killed himself for some wholly inadequate reason, some difference with his employer. Of course everybody in the house was much upset by the tragedy, and I, with other tenants, went down to the basement to see his wife and offer aid.

"The wife, however, seemed more resentful than grief stricken.

"'Would you ever think such a fine man would do such a mean trick?' she exclaimed."—New York Press.

Where They Know How to Economize.

At the request of a woman in search of a servant the manager of an employment agency asked each of the girls lined up against the wall if she had ever been employed in a minister's family. None of them had been.

"May I ask why you are particularly anxious to know if these girls have had an engagement of that kind?" asked the manager.

"Because we are very hard up just now," the woman replied, "and I must have a girl who is economical. I have found that of all servants those who have worked in ministers' families know best how to economize."—New York Sun.

Easy Trick.

Marshall P. Wilder once showed Alexander Herrmann a new trick at cards. "Alex," said the humorist, "I will tell you the name of a card that you will select in your mind." After a pause he asked, "Now, what is it, Alex?" "The queen of diamonds," answered the magician. "Yes," said Wilder, "that is right." Herrmann stood puzzled for a moment, then smiled and admitted that the laugh was on him.

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